It Was a Close Shave But Crew of Great Flying Boat Was Too Busy To Be Scared As Haven Was Sought

The U.S. navy flying boat, subject of the thrilling sky drama over Victoria Wednesday night, is pictured "resting comfortably" on the peaceful waters of Esquimalt Harbor this morning.

Checking the starboard elevator of the flying boat are Ensign Hugh Turner, co-pilot, right, and Aviation Machinist's Mate J. A. Moulds.

"I'm sure glad to meet you," drawled Lieut. Howard "Tex" Byers, left, pilot of the lost flying boat to Lieut. I. A. McPhee, operations officer at Esquimalt who directed the preparations for the emergency landing.

Quake Changes Map

KARACHI, India (Reuter) — Two new islets were thrown up in the Arabian Sea, about 180 miles west of here, by the submarine earthquake of Nov. 28, it was learned here today.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Fresh winds partly cloudy with a few scattered rain showers; not much change in temperature.

Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 43; Max. 48. Sunshine: 30 minutes. Rain: 0.40 inch.

3 Hours Over 'Unknown City' Pilot Beats Gale

Big U.S. Loan to Britain Reopens World Trade Door

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government agreed today to give war-shaken Britain a credit of $4,400,000,000, provided Congress is willing.

At the same time the two governments pledged to work together in an effort to achieve world-wide expansion of trade and job opportunities by reducing tariffs, cartels and other trade barriers.

In addition, they made a final settlement of Lend-Lease and other wartime financial dealings between the U.S. and Britain.

Under terms of the loan agreement—announced simultaneously in Washington and London—Britain would have 55 years to repay.

For the first five years she would pay nothing. In 1951 she would make the first of 50 installments, including interest of 2 per cent computed each year on the amount still owed.

UNFAVORABLE YEARS

Under certain conditions—if Britain's trade should fall off badly and her money reserves drop — the interest payment could be skipped in those years.

Assuming 50 full payments, the grand total repaid would be about $7,000,000,000. The last instalment would fall due in the year 2001.

Of the total $4,400,000,000 credit, Britain would receive only $3,750,000,000 in cash — the amount of a loan which Congress must approve.

LEND-LEASE CLEAR

The remainder—estimated at $650,000,000—is the amount the two governments agreed that Britain will owe the U.S. after:

1. Lend-Lease and reverse Lend-Lease accounts have been balanced.

2. U.S.-owned surplus property has been transferred to British title.

3. Certain claims between the two governments have been settled.

That amount actually, the two governments said, may range between $625,000,000 and $700,000,000 because the exact amount of Lend-Lease goods delivered after V-J Day has not been totaled finally.

No breakdown was made to show specific settlements for Lend-Lease, war surpluses and claims.

Total Lend-Lease aid to Britain during the war has been announced at approximately $29,000,000,000. State Department officials, however, said that more than $20,000,000,000 of that was used up and that the great bulk of the remainder has no civilian use.

President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee issued a joint statement announcing the agreement, which climaxed more than 12 weeks of conversations here between British and U.S. experts.

In their statement, the two leaders said the arrangements to work together on broad economic principles, "if carried out, will put an end to the fear of an economically divided world."

These arrangements include an international trade conference next summer and formation of an international trade organization.

TO BE SPENT IN U.S.

Will Clayton, assistant Secretary of State, told a press conference arranged by State Secretary Byrnes that indirectly and in due course all of the $3,750,000,000 loan will be spent in the U.S.

In connection with the agreements, the U.S. made public a "white paper" which it has sent to all governments except Argentina and Spain, outlining proposals for reducing trade barriers, building up world-wide trade and employment, holding an international trade conference next summer and establishing an international trade organization.

New Hope of Ending Ford Strike Grows; 2nd Vote Planned

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—New hope for ending the 86-day-old union security strike at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant gathered strength today amid reports of a union-sponsored plan to break the deadlock.

The negotiating and policy committees of Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) Wednesday gave unanimous approval to the new settlement proposal which many union men hope will lead to a second membership vote.

Last week, 5,000 of the 8,500 members of the local voted rejection of a government-sponsored plan to end the strike, called Sept. 6 by the union in a bid to enforce its demands for a union shop and a check-off.

The union announcement that the negotiating and policy committees had reached a unanimous decision did not refer directly to the new proposal to end the dispute, but it was generally understood that was what the decision involved.

Sources close to the union said the government will be urged to support the union in its reported stand that negotiation and arbitration should start while the men are on the picket line and that Mr. Mitchell should place this view before the Ford Company.

Victoria Soldier's Bride Flies Ocean

LONDON (CP) — British brides of three Canadian servicemen are taking the short-cut home — they will fly the Atlantic tomorrow in a Trans-Canada Airways plane.

The practice is not likely to become general, as seats are scarce, and the government pays only a portion of the fare, the passengers making up the balance. The wives' bureau said the space on tomorrow's plane happened to become available, and was offered to "high-priority" brides.

LATEST

Labor Government Defeats Censure

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons by a vote of 381 to 197 tonight rejected the Churchill-sponsored censure motion against the Labor government.

Last Man Home

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Letitia, last Canadian hospital ship from the Far East, docked at Vancouver today and landed Pte. Earl Mossman of Lunenburg, N.S., last Canadian serviceman to reach Canada after liberation from Japanese prison camps. Twenty repatriation officers also were aboard.

Hunt 5 U.S. Bombers

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Five U.S. Navy bombers from the air station here are reported missing and an extensive search along the Atlantic seaboard is under way, the Coast Guard reported today.

Divorce for Welles's

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Rita Hayworth said today she will divorce Orson Welles after two years of marriage.

The separation came as a surprise to their Hollywood friends. They had seemed a perfect match intellectually and emotionally. Then the glamour girl suddenly declared she and the stage and movie genius were no longer compatible.

They have a daughter, Rebecca, a year old next Dec. 17.

Britain to Import No Prefabricated Houses From Canada

LONDON (CP)—Unless present plans are changed, Britain will import no prefabricated houses from Canada as part of the government's housing program, it was learned here today.

Plans to bring prefabricated dwellings from the Dominion were given "sympathetic consideration at one time," it was said at the Ministry of Works, but they were abandoned because of shipping difficulties, fear of breakages in transit, and the general unpopularity of timber houses in Britain.

"There is such a small demand for timber houses in the United Kingdom that supplies from the nearest source — Europe — will more than meet the demand," a ministry official said. "Sweden is supplying about 5,000 which will be used in Scotland."

TABLES AND DRAINBOARDS

At the same time he admitted that when government restrictions on building are lifted, probably within a year, private builders may seek supplies from Canada. However, it was thought the demand would be for fixtures such as kitchen units—tables and drainboards.

Mayor for a Day

Peter Salmon, 17, one of Canada's outstanding swimmers, will be mayor of Victoria on Saturday. He was elected by students at Victoria High School and with other elected representatives will run the city for one day. (See story on Page 2).

No War Experiences Like It Say Nurses On 'Lost' Airplane

"Just a lot of lights," is the way Lieut. Margaret Schneider and Lieut. Eleanore Klobucher of the U.S. Army Nursing Corps described their "bird's-eye" view of Victoria as seen from the U.S. navy flying boat lost for three hours over the city last night.

"It certainly looked like a big place. Just how many main streets have you got?" they said.

These girls, who are young and pretty—Lieut. Schneider, tall and slight, with blue eyes and brown hair, and Lieut. Klobucher, small and petite, with big brown eyes, brown hair and an engaging smile, are seeing Victoria for the first time.

For the past three years they have been on duty in the Pacific, stationed in Australia, New Guinea, Black Island in the Dutch Indies and the Philippines. They had just returned to the States on terminal leave and were on their way to visit Lieut. Klobucher's father at Republic, Wash.

SEEKING FUR COATS

"Funny thing, we thought of coming into Canada on this trip because we wanted to buy fur coats. Someone persuaded us to buy the coats in San Francisco and now you see, here we are!"

"We weren't flying nurses," Lieut. Schneider explained, "so we didn't run into any experiences like this out in the Pacific. I can tell you, though, that every time I do go up in a plane something always happens. I think I'll stick to terra firma from now on."

Lieut. Klobucher said they weren't really frightened. "Everything happened too fast," she said. "It was really exciting, and we love excitement."

"They told us everything that was happening," she added. "We knew there wasn't much gas left. The pilot even said we might have to swim for it."

Her brown eyes sparkled and she smiled. "That water doesn't appeal to me. It's not a bit like the South Sea Islands lagoons."

PRAISE FOR PILOT

Both girls were loud in their praises of their pilot, Lieut. "Tex" Byers.

"He had all the worrying to do," Lieut. Schneider, pointed out, "we just had to sit and take it. I wish you could have seen him trying to land us at Whidby Island. He certainly is tops."

Neither girl lost any sleep last night and as soon as they had breakfast this morning were planning a shopping tour.

"After all," they said, "now we're here we might as well see your china shops and your woolens. We've heard so much about them."

Lieut. Schneider and Lieut. Klobucher are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey at the Dockyard. They expect to return to Seattle on today's boat.

Police and Navy Bring Plane With 12 Aboard to Safe Landing In Dark

Esquimalt harbor, a long-time haven for storm-bound seafaring men, offered much-needed shelter to 12 American servicemen and women aboard a big U.S. Navy Martin Mariner flying boat lost in a rain and wind storm for nearly three hours over Victoria Wednesday night.

The giant twin-engine P.B.M. landed on the water with only enough fuel aboard to keep her flying for another 25 minutes, and in the words of her skipper, Lieut. Howard "Tex" Byers, "that's too close for comfort."

After a good night's sleep, the crew of eight and three of her four passengers, made preparations this morning to fly to Whidby Island base near Seattle to where the aircraft was bound from Alameda, California, when she got into difficulties.

But before they departed they expressed their gratitude to Victoria generally for the part the city played in their rescue from certain death.

"I've never been in such a bad spot in three years of flying in the U.S. Navy," drawled the wiry Texan pilot of the plane as he rubbed the stubble of a day's growth of whiskers on his chin.

"Guess I need a shave," he grinned. "Sure had a close one up there last night!"

Many amateur radio broadcasters as well as hundreds of Victorians seated in front of their radios listened on the short wave bands to the calls from the plane as it swooped low over the city from shortly after 7 until 9.25 when she landed.

'Lost Over Unknown City'

"Am lost over an unknown city. Can you give me a bearing?" was the first distress broadcast heard.

City police radio broadcasters played a major role in the thrilling rescue after receiving calls from many who had heard the distress broadcast.

Contact first was made with the R.C.A.F. base at Patricia Bay and the control tower attempted to make contact with the aircraft.

Street Light as Sequel

The U.S. Army Flight Service at Seattle phoned Victoria police to tell them an aircraft was missing and asked if they could assist. When informed a plane was circling low over Victoria, arrangements were made to have the city's street lights flicked on and off. By doing so, the crew of the aircraft knew definitely that it was Victoria they were over.

"I had an idea it was Victoria," Lieut. Byers said today, "but I wasn't sure as I didn't know this part of the country."

He tried to reach Patricia Bay but the weather was too bad and "he did not know if there were any hills or mountains around.

By this time the big plane was running too low on gasoline to head for Whidby Island and besides the radio had now gone dead as well as her radar. Her compass was useless as well.

"I had been worrying a little up to this point," the Fort Worth pilot recalled, "but now I really was worrying in earnest!"

His worrying was not detected in his voice by the anxious radio listeners who were following the sky drama, but had they been able to hear him later: "They'd have known I wasn't very happy," he laughed.

Harbor Lights Blazed

City police contacted the Naval Operations Officer at Esquimalt, Lieut. I. A. McPhee, Ottawa and Moose Jaw, and harbor lights were immediately illuminated. In the meantime the Naval Shore Patrol made the rounds of the theatres, beer parlors and Prince Robert House looking for off-duty crews of the small harbor boats who would be needed if the plane crashed.

Doctors, ambulances and the navy fire department also were summoned to stand by in the emergency.

Sgt. Harry Mercer, and Constables Stanley Holmes and Dennis Calvert of the city police, were working with police radio technician Alf Joyce, in trying to contact the plane by signal light and radio. Police also were relaying information as to the position of the plane by phone to Seattle authorities.

Before his radio went dead and before he knew it was Victoria he was circling, Byers told the Everett radio with which he was in contact, that he could see a large neon sign on a store reading "H.P.C." It was the Hudson's Bay Company sign he saw and the lower part of the "B" in the sign was not lighted.

"They couldn't help me out on that clue," he said.

Made a Perfect Landing

Finally with every light in Esquimalt Harbor turned on, including the huge searchlights on the cruisers Uganda and Ontario, Byers could see the stretch of water for landing, and after four runs over the area to familiarize himself with "the lay of the land" he set the big plane down in a perfect landing on fairly rough but sheltered water.

Navy boats were ready in case of a crash, and as they approached the plane to take it in tow, the strong wind blowing swung her around and she hit a moored frigate in the harbor, doing slight damage to the starboard wing tip and elevator. It was not enough to ground her.

The plane circled the city 23 times before she landed and had to fly low because of heavy clouds. Some witnesses said the aircraft at times was no more than 50 feet above downtown buildings which brought a chuckle from the pilot.

"Guess I appeared to be pretty low but I was missing them by a little more than that," he said. He tried to maintain a 500-foot altitude.

On board the plane in addition to Byers, were: Co-pilot Ensign Hugh Turner; four aviation radio mates, J. V. Mercier, R. C. Hayes, A. Price and J. M. Pierce; two aviation machinist's mates, J. A. Moulds and Don Orr, and passengers, two lieutenants of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, Eleanor Klobucher and E. Schneider; Aviation Machinist's Mate D. B. Jamieson, U.S.N., who left by ferry for Port Angeles today, and Pte. P. W. Watts, U.S. Marine Corps.

Too Busy To Be Scared

"We all were too busy to be scared at the time," said ARM. Mercier of St. Louis, Mo., today, "but, boy, you should have seen my knees shaking after we had landed!"

Mercier had a similar experience in January of last year when a plane of which he was a crew member became lost and landed 150 miles at sea off Key West, Florida. The crew was picked up by a destroyer after only 20 minutes wait.

"Last night was too long . . . much too long," he said.

Pte. Watts, one of the passengers, summed up his feelings briefly with: "I was dammed scared!" Watts, whose home is in Montana, recently returned from Japan, and he saw two years' service, a lot of it in action, in the South Pacific. He was on his way home on 15 days' leave before going overseas again.

"Yep, I'll take the marines. These navy fliers are sorta rough," he joked.

The crew of the aircraft, all stationed at Whidby Island, had gone to Alameda to pick up the PBM which had been sent there for repairs. The trip back was routine and their estimated time of arrival at their base Wednesday evening was 5.25 p.m.

Bad weather had delayed them somewhat and they arrived "on the beam" at Whidby at about 6. Three attempts were made to land the plane there, but the water was rough and on the third attempt, the 27-ton aircraft was bounced over 100 feet in the air by the storm.

"So they told us to try landing at Sandpoint (the naval base at Seattle), and we headed for there," the pilot said.

It was then that the aircraft's compass was found to be off 180 degrees. Later it failed completely.

"You can see how we arrived over Victoria, and thank goodness it was Victoria," Byers said.

First person to report hearing the aircraft's distress broadcasts was WO2. R. C. Ryves, 1230 Carlisle Street, a member of the R.C.E.M.E. stationed at Signal Hill.

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Bazaar, sale of work and home cooking, Belmont Avenue Church, Friday, Dec. 7, at 2.30. ***

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Books, books, books — Give books for Christmas. Individual attention given to your selection. Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St., E 1012. ***

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Canadian National Railways Veterans' Assn. monthly meeting will be held in McDonald Hall, 738 Fort St., Friday, Dec. 7. A full attendance requested. ***

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Council of Social Agencies sponsors a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. A round-table discussion, "Building Homes for Young People," has been arranged. ***

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Dr. P. J. Cheney, dentist, wishes to announce the opening of his office at 46 Arcade Bldg., 1122 Broad. Phone E 3423. ***

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Dr. B. E. Nickells wishes to announce that his practice will now be limited to orthodontia. 604 Central Building, phone E 5523. ***

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Dr. George B. Bigelow, physician and surgeon wishes to announce his return to practice in the city. Office 114 Pemberton Bldg., phone E 0527. ***

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Dominion Prayer League meets Y.W.C.A., Friday, Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m. Speaker will be Mrs. Hamilton. Vancouver provincial secretary. You are welcome. ***

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Sir Henry Drayton will open the St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas bazaar to be held in the parish hall, Yale St., on Friday, Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m. There will be hand-made dolls and toys, linens, woolies, fancywork, home cooking and candy, and a large variety of gifts. Tea will be served. ***

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The Lancet, September 15, 1945 mentioned 44 cases of typhoid fever, part of an epidemic of 80 cases, treated in a military hospital, with 10 deaths. All the patients had been immunized against the enteric group of fevers. The course of the disease was severe and unmodified. (Vaccination Inquirer), Antivivisection Society. ***

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The Bharat Jyoti, Aug. 5, 1945, publishes a review in English of Mr. Swan's Vaccination Problem. "This book sets out the case against vaccination with such finality that the imagination reels at the enormity of the 'fraud' passed off on the public" (Vaccination Inquirer) Antivivisection Society. ***

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The Metropolitan Choir, augmented to 75 voices will render the "Messiah" Dec. 18, at 8.15. Tickets at Fletcher and Spencer's music store. ***

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The Welsh Society will hold its regular monthly and social meeting at the K. of P. Hall, Friday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m., winning tickets for Christmas cake will be drawn. All Welsh people are asked to attend and the secretary would like all children's names for forthcoming Christmas party. ***

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The Wishbone Grill will be open on Christmas and Boxing Day, for reservations, telephone E 2613. ***

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Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, L.O.B.A. bazaar, Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1.30 p.m. Fancy work, aprons, home cooking, afternoon tea. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m. Corless' films of wild life in British Columbia. Christmas music program. ***

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Willows P.-T.A. bazaar Nov. 30, winners, Miss Velma Neelands, turkey; Mrs. E. Poyntz, cushion; Miss K. Daley, scrip; Mrs. H. Woolett, cake; Adele Stonehouse, doll. ***

Canadian Swimming Champion To Be Mayor of Victoria Saturday

Peter Salmon, 1325 Bond Street, upon hearing that he was to be mayor of the city Saturday as a result of election by fellow students at Victoria High School, said: "I am very happy and pleased and only hope that I can keep up the interests and honor of the school."

A 16-year-old, grade student, Peter is a well-known swimmer with Victoria's Flying "Y" Club holding two Canadian junior titles, the 100-yard junior boys' breaststroke and the 150-yard junior boys' individual medley.

He is seeking recognition for two other titles, the best Canadian time for the 40-yard junior breaststroke and the 120-yard junior boys' individual medley.

Youth Action committee under chairmanship of Alfred Worthington planned "Future Citizen's Day" to give young persons an opportunity to observe the function and operation of civic government. The boys and girls from Victoria High will take over the city administration Saturday and will also fill positions at the Hudson's Bay Company store and assist in the production of the Colonist.

10 ALDERMEN ELECTED

Elected as aldermen were: Dorothy Wills, Pat Hunter, Donald Smyth, Dick Ritchie, Frank Jeevis, Peter Langdon, Dick Chester, Charles McLeod, Doreen Dalziel and Catherine Drysdale.

Elected for school board were: Robert Coates, Lloyd Davies, William Salt, George Harper, Jeff Ford, Dale Howell and Shirley Johnson.

Students were nominated by six students in grades XI and XII only. Yesterday voting among the 1,300 students took place and there was considerable excitement for the campaign speeches and slogans gave much flavor to the election. There was much humor in all speaches.

Peter Salmon said he would look into such matters as the city's transportation system and roads and would get, a Canadian Football League in the schools and also a swimming pool for the school.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Jim McKellar was appointed chief of police, David Stott, city controller, Grant Bracewell, city medical health officer, and Dan Smith, city clerk. These positions were filled on the basis of the students' aptitudes and chosen careers, high school officials said.

John Armour will be general manager at the Hudson's Bay Co., with Pat Henderson as personnel manager, and Dave Clegg as advertising manager.

John Dobbie will be general manager at the B.C. Electric Railway Co., with Eugene Rithcet as advertising manager.

Ron Wilson will run CJVI and Cliff McInnes will supervise affairs at the B.C. Telephone Co.

The post office on Saturday will be run for the first time by a woman, Yvonne Davidson.

"Mayor" Salmon will be heard over CJVI at 12.15 Saturday, and with members on his council an outline of his ideas on civic government.

The youthful school board will meet in City Council Chamber at 2 Saturday afternoon and the council will meet at 3.

Alberni Gets New Electric Service

A program of rural electrification in the Alberni area, which will extend present electric distribution lines over a distance of 20 miles, opening up the Beaver Creek Road and Sproat and McCoy Lake areas, was announced today by W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

The extensions planned by the company will bring electric service to 100 homes and commercial outlets in the affected areas. Estimated cost of the program is placed between $45,000 and $50,000.

Work on the plan will be commenced in the new year as soon as materials become available.

Mr. Mainwaring said that since the British Columbia municipalities had turned down the proposals for public ownership, the B.C. Electric had received the "go ahead" for its program of postwar spending.

Brig. J. E. Sager Retires From Army

OTTAWA (CP) — The retirement after six years of war service of Brig. J. E. Sager of Vancouver, former officer commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade, was announced today by the Defence Department.

A native of Stirling, Ont., Brig. Sager was a teacher in a Vancouver technical school before the war. Educated at the University of British Columbia and the University of Washington he was commissioned a lieutenant in the British Columbia Regiment in 1923, after taking a course in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at the U.B.C.

He completed the militia staff course in 1930, and was appointed to command of the Westminster Regiment in February, 1940. In April, 1942, he was promoted brigadier and to command of the 4th Infantry Brigade. He vacated that command in February, 1944, to take command of a reinforcement group.

The statement did not say what Brig. Sager would do in civil life.

Registered Jobless Total 2,467 Here

On Nov. 30 unemployed in Victoria were 2,467 persons who were registered with the employment service office here.

Included in the group were 847 war veterans and 552 women.

These totals were reported to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night by Charles Chivers, member of the Employment Advisory Committee here.

Mr. Chivers said during November 1,384 applications for unemployment insurance were made and 119 women and 677 men received insurance during the month.

Of the 1,113 former service men who registered with the office during the month 44 per cent were non-residents.

Mr. Chivers said that in Vancouver there were 13,000 unemployed and 5,500 receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

Nations Must Be Prepared to Defend Peace, Says Crerar

MONTREAL (CP)—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, who guided Canada's army to victory in the Second Great War, now is calling upon peace-loving democracies to be prepared to support their principles by a powerful action until that "distant day" when there are no more wars.

The Canadian army commander warned a Montreal Canadian Club audience Wednesday that "hateful though the condition may be, recourse to force for the settlement of group, or international, disputes is a prospect which all realistic men and women must continue to face."

Gen. Crerar believed "that in some distant day, and through much hard patient work by right-minded people everywhere, we can become so civilized that recourse to force will become as unthinkable between nations as it is now between the provinces of Canada.

"In the meantime, however, and until that day has clearly arrived, those countries which support the thesis of peaceful settlement must be prepared, and immediately, to act in defence of that proposition."

Gen. Crerar, who began a two-day visit to Montreal which is part of the cross-Canada farewell tour he is making before his retirement from the army early next year, spoke to an audience of 600. Head table guests included 26 senior army officers who served with him overseas.

The army commander's 25-minute address followed visits with Montreal educational and religious leaders and a press conference at which he said he favored compulsory military training and establishment of a peacetime Canadian army greater than that which existed between the last wars.

Few Offer to Share Home With Veterans

Offers to share homes with veterans are beginning to trickle in to the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee office as a result of the drive being put on by the committee to get housing accommodation for returning veterans and their families.

The campaign started at the beginning of the week, but so far the response has not been great, only between five and 10 offers of accommodation being received.

The committee expressed hopes that more Victoria householders would see fit to share their homes, pointing out that many of the veterans and their families are highly desirable tenants, and will be wanting to establish their own homes as soon as adequate building supplies are available.

Hope was held out that by the end of the five-month period for which the accommodation is wanted, a large number of the now incomplete houses in Victoria will be finished and ready for occupancy.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

EDWARD W. BICKLE, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, says never in the history of mankind has such a large proportion of so much been enjoyed by so few, as is now the lot of Canadians. "Canadians," he said, "now are like a small family living in a 20-roomed house with an overhead five times as great as necessary." He urges the placing of hundreds of thousands of people on land cleared by bull-dozers and a vigorous emigration policy.

WAGE control in Canada is likely to be one of the war measures to continue for a considerable time, according to Labor Minister Mitchell's comments in parliamentary committee. Wage control is regarded by the government as an integral part of the anti-inflation program and is not likely to be lifted entirely until price control measures are also abolished, the minister says.

WITH trains so crowded that sleep on overnight journeys is impossible, and food queues still so long that housewives are threatening to strike, British people do not expect to really enjoy the fruits of victory until next spring. If they have to wait longer than that there will be trouble for the government, according to James McCook, C.P. staff writer in London.

ENTERPRISING plumbers in New York and Los Angeles have capitalized on the washing machine shortage. With machines they have been able to secure themselves they have open washing depots where a housewife can rent a machine to do the family wash. The depot supplies all the necessary hot and cold water. The housewife brings her own laundry.

WITH the war having increased the number of orphans in England by thousands, the present trend of taking care of them is a great departure from the terrible conditions on the days of Dickens. The trend now is to get away from the old barracks-like buildings to a homelike atmosphere where the children have the benefit of normal upbringing in a large family. The model children's home which have been built recently feature adequate facilities and modern steam heating, but fire places are used to preserve a cheery atmosphere. Every effort is made to give each child a life comparable to that of a child with a good home. Pocket money is provided. The older children shop and go to movies.

'Bring Our Brides' Association Sends Protest to Ottawa

VANCOUVER (CP)—Servicemen with less than 75 discharge points are being returned to Canada ahead of those with five years' service, says a statement released by officials of Vancouver's "Bring Our Brides Home Association" here Wednesday night.

The claim was made in a statement of reply to an Ottawa report that the federal government would continue to give overseas men with long service records priority over Canadian war brides still in Britain.

"We have made clear to all that our organization does not wish to hamper the return of our fighting comrades," says the statement, issued by L. G. Holland, secretary, who reported that Robert B. McEwen, one of the founders of the group, had left for Ottawa to press government and military authorities for action.

Other claims in the statement include:

"If the point system were run properly by our government the six, five, four and three-year servicemen would have been home by now.

"Does the government realize that there are 5,000 war brides in the United Kingdom that have a deadline of one remaining month, and then will have to remain in the United Kingdom for a further six months at least?

"Does the government know these wives are not able to get accommodation in hospitals and have to bear Canada's next generation in bomb-shattered homes, without the necessary drugs and food, calcium, etcetera, to safeguard their health?

To Go to Britain

LONDON (CP)—German prisoners of war held in Canada will be brought to Britain, to replace Italian prisoners as farm workers, Rt. Hon. T. Williams, minister of agriculture and fisheries, said in a press conference Wednesday.

The repatriation of Italian prisoners of war had roused fears of a farm labor shortage, but Mr. Williams said he was hopeful every Italian would be replaced by a German from Canada and elsewhere "as fast as shipping can be made available."

European Peoples Less Friendly To Allied Troops As Months Pass

By ROSS MUNRO

PARIS (CP) — Relations between people of western Europe and Allied soldiers on the Continent have changed a lot from the expansive months of liberation—and changed for the worse.

The happy camaradie which existed in the first flush of freedom has been replaced, to a large degree, by iritations, suspicions, bickering and misunderstandings which sometimes lead to violence.

The predominant attitude among many Europeans seems to be this: "The sooner those soldiers get home and leave us to ourselves in our country, the better it will be." They have been rather quick to forget the debt they owe the armies to which these men belong.

PUT THEIR PRICES UP

Replacing the original practice of heaping gifts and hospitality on the liberators, a growing tendency is evident among Europeans to be curt with the troops, sell them goods at exorbitant prices, and treat them as naive tourists open for exploitation.

In Paris, for example, a good many Frenchmen appear to treat British, U.S. and Canadian soldiers with a disregard and lack of respect, which has something almost hostile about it.

The same situation seems to prevail in Brussels, although not to such a marked degree.

In Le Havre relations between the French and the U.S. troops became so strained that violence broke out and the port was made out of bounds to the troops to prevent further trouble.

As a result of this situation in western Europe most of the soldiers spend their leaves in their own circle of clubs and theatres. Social contact with such people as the French and Belgians is being reduced practically to nothing.

The men themselves are "fed up." Even though they know they have to wait for shipping, it is hard to rationalize this in their minds.

The attitude of the Europeans does not help this any, for it serves only to embitter the soldiers still more.

STANDARDS DOWN

The problem is not entirely one-sided, however. The behavior of Allied troops awaiting repatriation generally has not been up to standards set when the war was on.

Condust of some Americans has been provoking. In France and Belgium many have displayed a sense of exaggereated self-importance, which angers the people of those countries.

The Canadians are next in line among offenders. While they have a better record than the Americans, some have caused disturbances on leave that have damaged the army's reputation.

The British are by far the best-behaved troops on the Continent. Their whole approach to the problem of living in an European country is far more commendable than that of either the Americans or Canadians. The British Tommy, for all his profanity and grousing, displays a sense of responsibility in Europe which troops from across the ocean lack.

Columns of Ads Seek Whereabouts Of Missing Jews

NEW YORK (CP) — Into the offices of a small German-language weekly published here pour letters from Jews all over the world in a tragic search for information about relatives who disappeared in Nazi Europe.

In every issue, the Aufbau (Reconstruction) devotes long columns to the advertisements of those who continue to hope that someone somewhere who reads the newspaper will have some information to give.

Nearly every item begins with the same words, "Wer kann auskunft geben uber . . ." (Who can give information about . . .) Following those words appear the names of whole families, of parents, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, and the place in Europe where they were last known to be. Sometimes that place is a concentration camp, sometimes it is a city; frequently appear only the words "deported, where unknown."

Those seeking the information live throughout Canada and the United States, in Britain, Australia, South Africa, South America and Europe itself.

One Canadian advertisement is from Nagler Greizerstein of Calgary, Alta., who asks news of his mother, and of a brother-in-law "believed to have been deported to Osleicim"—the concentration camp in Poland where 4,000,000 Jews were reported killed.

How widespread was the German persecution is evident from names of the countries where the missing Jews once lived. They include not only Germany and Austria, but also Poland, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and France.

In other columns of Aufbau appears list of names. They belong to Jews—pitifully few in number—reported by the World Jewish Congress to be safe.

Says Franco Regime Hated By Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said Wednesday British government "detests" the Spanish regime of Francisco Franco.

Mr. Bevin was discussing in the House of Commons the trial of 22 Spanish anti-Fascists which is about to be resumed after being suspended last October.

He added that the British embassy in Madrid had reported there was good reason to believe the death penalty would not be imposed, but he said he would continue watching this matter closely.

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Illegitimate births in B.C. during October of this year almost doubled those of October, 1944, the monthly bulletin of the provincial board of health showed today.

Total illegitimate births for the month were 83, against 49 recorded by the Division of Vital Statistics during October, 1944.

So far this year there have been 780 illegitimate births reported. During the first 10 months of 1944, 653 illegitimate births had been recorded.

The division at the same time noted a reduction in the number of legitimations.

During October eight children born out of wedlock were legitimatized, compared with nine in October, 1944. Legitimations for the first 10 months of this year totaled 57, against 86 for the same period in 1944.

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LONDON (CP)—The average Briton today appears resigned to the fact his usual Sunday roast of lamb will have to do duty for Christmas dinner in place of turkey.

Black market transactions in fowl have been reported active, but most of the time they have been out of the price range of the small buyer in spite of Food Minister Sir Ben Smith's statement at a press conference Tuesday that the illegal traffic could not be controlled.

While the ministry makes every effort to control the sale of birds, obviously it cannot watch every barnyard deal. During December licenses are required before such sales are legal, but it is admitted many persons made their purchases at above ceiling prices before Dec. 1. There is no record of the price paid in the transaction, and the farmer keeps the bird on the farm fattening it up until the buyer is ready.

It was thought Sir Ben had these dealings in mind when he made his reference to the black market. Retail sales are much easier to control and few are willing to risk severe penalties imposed for violation of regulations.

The ministry made arrangements several months ago to supply the civilian market with about 1,400,000 turkeys, 40,000 more than last year, with Eire as the chief source. Early estimates were that one in 30 civilians would get one turkey, but a more recent unofficial guess is one in every 90, possibly because of the failure of home farms to supply their full quota to the general market.

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Emergency Powers Bill Given Second Reading; Lively Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — Debate on the government's emergency powers bill continued today in the Commons, but the force of arguments for and against the measure was believed to have been expended Wednesday in a spirited exchange between two of the most prominent lawyers in the House.

Justice Minister St. Laurent and John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for the Saskatchewan constituency of Lake Centre, using their courtroom training to advantage, held the members' attention as they argued on what powers a government should have for the transitional period. When they had finished, some progress was made in dealing with the clauses of the bill.

Mr. St. Laurent, veteran of many actions before the highest courts of the Empire, stated flatly that the government plans to retain wartime controls so long as they are necessary for the protection of the Canadian people.

FEARS DICTATORSHIP

Mr. Diefenbaker, tall, curly-haired, 50-year-old criminal lawyer, leaned over his desk, shook his finger at the government and charged that while the face of the original powers bill had been altered through amendments, the "tell-tale wrinkles" were still there. Those wrinkles "spelled dictatorship in this country," unless the granting of wide powers to the government was opposed.

He demanded the government make clear to what extent the special powers were to be used; to what extent price control was to be eased; the extent to which wages were to be maintained at their present level and the future of federal labor legislation and National Selective Service.

Mr. St. Laurent said he could not answer those questions off hand. It was regrettable the circumstances were such that controls were required.

"But they are required and this government has the nerve to come to the country and say it intends to see that they are maintained so long as they are required."

The House gave second reading on division, but without a recorded vote, to the bill. The reading came after a motion of Frederic Dorion, Ind., Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que., to give the bill a six-month hoist was rejected without a vote being called.

Debate on the second reading was terminated by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, who attacked the form in which the bill was presented, but who said "we are not opposed to the government having whatever powers are necessary to meet emergency conditions."

FORGET POLITICS

Mr. St. Laurent said he believed that, if the Progressive Conservative party was in power, it would be doing exactly the same thing as the government. He believed that at this late date in the session, the Opposition should forget the possible political advantage they might gain from the kind of speeches they were making and settle down to business.

Some members had expressed concern at the difficulty they might experience in challenging any action taken under the bill before the House.

"I have discussed this with my colleagues," said the minister, "and I am authorized to say that, if at any time an order-in-council tabled in the House is challenged by any honorable member, the government will use its best endeavors to expedite the discussion of such a resolution and bring it to a vote of the House," he said.

Two C.C.F. amendments to the bill were accepted. The first makes it necessary for the Commons and the Senate to act jointly in having annulled any order-in-council passed under the bill. Under the original wording either House could have acted independently of the other. The second amendment requires publication of all orders passed under the bill.

World's Oil Men Watch Big Test With Blast In Turner Valley

CALGARY (CP) — Preparations for an explosion, which may affect oil production all over the world are under way at Turner Valley, 35 miles southwest of Calgary, where engineers are planning to set off 5,000 quarts of touchy nitroglycerin in an attempt to recover an almost played-out oil well.

The engineer in charge of the experiment, Haskel Greene of the Hercules Oil Well Shooting Company of Vancouver, who arrived in Calgary Wednesday, said it may be Christmas before his preliminary surveys are complete and the well is ready to shoot.

The nitro, enough to obliterate a city twice the size of Calgary, will be set off at the bottom of Oil Well Reflow. It is hoped that the largest nitro explosion ever set in an oil well will crack the rock and let oil flow out of other layers into the acidized layers and then into the well.

ONLY PART PRODUCTION

The reason for the experiment is that in the Turner Valley field, as in many other oil fields in the world, only part of the oil said by geologists and petroleum experts to be contained has been taken out. It is said that only 100,000,000 barrels of the 600,000,000 will be taken before the well is played out. The object of the earth-shaking blast is to bring the field back to life and recover part of the other 500,000,000 barrels.

If the experiment, of interest to oil experts throughout the world, is successful, the same plan could be carried out to reopen many other oil wells in the same condition.

Haskell, however, thinks there is only one chance in 10 or 100 that it will succeed, but the stakes are so high that he's going through with it.

The job of pouring the soup into the well is expected to be a 48-hour nonstop operation. Highly-complicated mechanics and skilled engineering are involved, and thousands of dollars' worth of specially-made aluminum tools, which will be pulverized by the blast, have been assembled.

CUSHION PROVIDED

A crew of about a dozen men will be employed on the job. If everything goes according to plan there will be little shock felt on the surface when the nitro explodes a mile below. A ton of glass marbles and clay and aluminum placed in the hole will act as a 400-foot cushion for the terrific blast.

Two of the experts who engineered the ticklish job of transporting the 5,000 quarts of nitroglycerin from Winnipeg to Turner Valley in two trucks are K. C. Ball of Whittier, Calif., and G. Scott of the Mountain Park area near Edmonton.

Ball, who has worked for the Hercules Oil Well Shooting Company for 14 years, handling nitroglycerin most of the time, says he has never had an accident, which, he added, should be obvious. People who have accidents at that job never afterward talk about them. Both men will be on the job when the soup is poured into the well.

Henry Yaworski was sentenced to five days in jail in addition to the three days he had been held in custody, by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city court Wednesday on a charge of retaining a box of stolen tools, knowing them to have been stolen, to which he pleaded guilty on Monday.

U.S. May Deport Girl Stowaways

BOSTON (AP) — Deportation has been recommended by an immigration board for two English girl stowaways who arrived here Monday aboard the troopship Raymond Clapper. Joan Scott and Veronica Curtis, both 20, arrived without passports or visas, and under the Stowaway Act of 1940 are subject to deportation. The recommendation of the local board must be approved by the national immigration board at Philadelphia.

BRAVES SIGN JURGES

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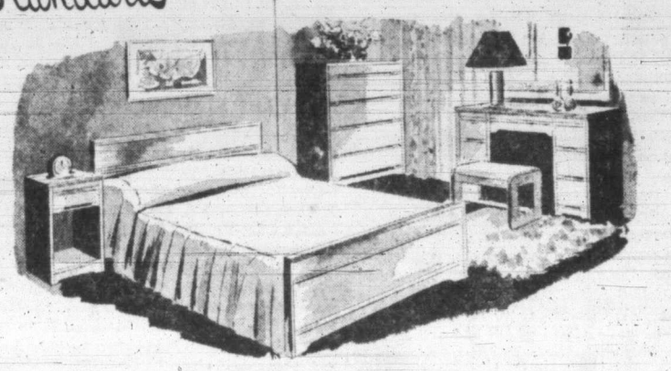

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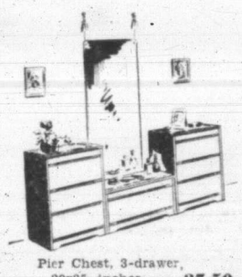

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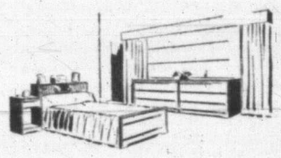

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TRADE HOPES FOR THE WORLD

AFTER NEARLY THREE MONTHS OF patient negotiation in Washington, punctuated at times with serious fears that little or nothing useful would come out of it all, the news that the United States Treasury will loan Great Britain the sum of $4,400,000,000 for 50 years, at 2 per cent interest, is being hailed today in many capitals with intense satisfaction. Although this important financial accommodation falls a good deal short of the original British hopes for an outright grant of $6,000,000,000—or at the most for a nominal charge over an indefinite period—the approval of the arrangement by the United States Congress and the Parliament at Westminster will remove much of the economic gloom which had settled over the protracted Keynes-Halifax mission to our neighbor's capital. It is to be noted, incidentally, that the loan itself will be for $3,750,000,000, the remaining $650,000,000 to be used in payment for Lend-Lease goods that were in process of delivery at the time that agreement was abruptly terminated.

In recognition of the accommodation offered, Britain will agree to unfreeze sterling balances now held in London, thus permitting their conversion into other currencies to enable the peoples of other countries—as well as Britons—to buy goods, for instance, in Canada and the United States. While the advantages of this expansion of international purchasing power may lead to the gradual elimination of the system of Empire preference—regarded as inevitable by all economic realists—it is expected to pave the way to greater facilitation of trade upon which the world depends so largely for its business revival. Nor will this country have cause for serious alarm because the Ottawa Pacts of 1932 may go into the discard in the interests of the freer exchange of goods between nation and nation. Indeed, the whole international economic fabric has undergone a complete metamorphosis as a result of the war, not the least important aspect of which, of course, is the recognition on the part of official Washington that a bankrupt world would be an unbearable liability for the economy of the United States. And even the few economic sentimentalists in this country are now aware that Canada could not expect to enjoy indefinitely the privilege of selling Britain three dollars' worth of goods in return for a dollar spent on British imports. Reduced to the vulgarism of the circus, however, what we lose on the round-abouts we ought to be able to make up on the swings.

First and foremost among the immediate benefits of the loan will be the promise of Britain's revival as an exporting nation. Only by obtaining more American dollars can she set her industrial wheels in motion and complete her conversion from a wartime to a peacetime economy. She must be free to import the raw materials of which her factories stand in dire need. Coupled with this new prospect, moreover, is the opportunity which the Washington financial accommodation opens for a world conference on international trade—a courageous and imaginative examination of its new ramifications. For, without a successful conclusion to the Keynes-Halifax mission, war Allies soon would have been confronted with the creation of economic blocs which, if the reading of history has taught us anything, inevitably would have resulted in political blocs with all their sinister implications. This is not to argue that the proposed loan will remove all the obstacles to economic peace as if by a magic wand; but it is a step along the path which should lead to a removal of many of those barriers to sanity in trade that have produced physical conflicts in the past. And Britain is assured of financial succor at her time of great trial.

FACING AN IMPORTANT YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS FLOWED TO Mayor Percy E. George this afternoon on the acclamation which kept him in office for a second term. And with the felicitations went the conviction of citizens that the chief magistrate, now familiar with his duties and powers, would expand the leadership of which he has given promise during his first year. No one is more fully aware of the need for action in 1946 than the man who, in recognition of his initial labors and by tradition, continues at the head of the civic administration. He has been afforded the opportunity to gain his feet during 1945 and he knows the work which must be done in the year to come.

In the absence of a contest for the mayoralty, the civic elections next Thursday will be narrowed to polls for five aldermen, four school trustees and a police commissioner in addition to a property-owners' ballot to authorize the expenditure of $150,000 on essential improvements to the water system.

It would be poor citizenship, however, if those entitled to the franchise failed to exercise it through a reduction in interest arising from the mayoralty situation. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is again sponsoring a campaign to ensure a heavy vote, is drawing the attention of Victorians to the fact that a week today they will be choosing the men and women on whom a great deal will depend during the important first year of postwar development. This is a time when the best is required in leadership and ability. A mayor can go only so far in piloting the course for his council. The advances the city makes under him are bound to demand serious and energetic action by all members of his aldermanic board. Similarly the school trustees will need to show initiative and imagination if they are to capitalize on the opportunities for expansion which the immediate future will provide.

The elections, furthermore, will furnish citizens with an opportunity to express their satisfaction with or criticism of the police commission after its first year's trial since the return to the elective system.

With or without a vote for the senior office, the enfranchised citizen has an important duty to perform next Thursday.

THE FACT FINDING BOARD

DUE TO THE BREAKDOWN IN THE Management-Labor conference, President Truman is recommending that Congress forthwith provide by law what he calls a "cooling off" period. Under such an arrangement a Fact Finding Board would be established and all labor disputes would be referred to that board before any action is taken. Thirty days is suggested as the period for "cooling off" and a longer period for the Fact Finding Board to come to its conclusions. These would then be published and it would be up to Labor or Management to agree or take action. But as the President points out, the Fact Finding Board would give public opinion the opportunity to weigh in on the dispute, and that fact alone would serve to prevent disputes between unions as to jurisdiction.

Mr. Truman adds that government action has now become essential, as low production—due to dislocation in the industrial sphere—inevitably leads to low consumption, low investment for expansion and thus to unemployment. The first reaction of Labor leaders to the President's move is that it means nothing more nor less than compulsory arbitration, and protests are likely to be loud and prolonged. Management, on the other hand, appears to welcome such action. But the appeal is obviously to public opinion which will be informed by the Fact Finding Board on the aspects of all disputes. Both sides, incidentally, would have to open their books to this body.

COURAGE AND TEAMWORK

THAT SPIRIT OF EXALTATION WHICH grips witnesses of courage, coolness, and victory over extreme danger is shared by Victorians today as they discuss the feat which brought the lost 27-ton United States Navy flying boat to safe anchorage at Esquimalt last night. It is an epic comparable to the oft-told stories of rescue at sea, in which this territory abounds, and leaves a feeling of deep satisfaction among those who have seen the elements in all their fury cheated of human sacrifice.

Those who saw the lights of the great Martin Mariner P.B.M. in the inky sky as the aircraft roared through the gale seeking a haven, those who feared for the lives of the 12 aboard it, have nothing but admiration for the skill displayed by its pilot, Lieut. "Tex" Byers and for the teamwork which, beating the confusion of signals, finally brought it down in the path of searchlights aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario and Uganda.

Not only Victoria, but all Canada, is happy to know that the forces here were able to provide sanctuary to these representatives of our good neighbor.

OPPORTUNITY BECKONS

EVEN THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC OPtimist will not expect the removal of construction control, announced by Reconstruction Minister Howe this week, to solve the housing problem immediately or remove the bottlenecks which have impeded achievement of a solution. But the elimination of regulations which held down building will at least leave the way open for private enterprise to show its initiative in providing the materials required so urgently here and elsewhere in Canada.

There is a very important qualification in the Ottawa statement on the issue which says: "all he (the prospective builder) would have to solve would be the problems of obtaining materials and finding the construction workers to do the job." That is all. The material shortage, however, has not ended and the number of qualified men capable of erecting buildings is still limited. But here are problems which lend themselves to solution—with benefits extending all along the line. Brick is in short supply here. What prevents local interests from opening brickyards to manufacture the product to meet local needs? Lumber of various types is not plentiful. Is there any reason why that industry should not increase its cut to fill demands here?

One of the outstanding advantages of the construction industry has been its ability to extend employment into a multitude of subsidiary lines, material manufacture among them. As the need for more gainful occupations is emphasized by the return of servicemen and the release of labor from shipyards, the opportunities for expansion become more apparent. Here, surely, is the chance for private enterprise to kill two birds with one stone through developing local production and manufacture of essential building materials, to keep artisans in the construction trade busy, and to open fields of employment through expanded industry for those who need jobs.

Walter Lippmann

MR. HURLEY AND MR. WHEELER

BY THE TIME this article is published, the Washington correspondents will probably have found out what happened during the late afternoon or early evening on Monday of last week which caused Mr. Hurley to resign and issue his statement. At their interview on Monday afternoon he had given Secretary Byrnes the definite impression that he would return to Chungking this week. Yet a few hours later he pulled the trigger which released the blast that accompanied his resignation. The question is, what happened to Mr. Hurley after he left Secretary Byrnes on Monday afternoon? There is nothing in his statement which throws any light on that question.

While this mystery is being cleared up, we may examine his general criticism of U.S. foreign policy. Like Senator Wheeler, who spoke out the same day, Mr. Hurley believes that the U.S. is not pursuing an independent policy in Europe and Asia but is playing a subordinate and auxiliary role to Britain and Russia. But they differ considerably as to what is being done.

THOUGH Mr. Hurley's immediate complaint is against the career men who, he alleges, are "endeavoring to support Communism generally as well as specifically in China," he makes the categorical statement that "in diplomacy today we are permitting ourselves to be sucked into a power bloc on the side of colonial imperialism (i.e. British) against Communist imperialism (i.e. Russian)."

Mr. Wheeler on the other hand sees the U.S. "appeasing" Russian imperialism, which is rather different from Mr. Hurley's charge that the nation is being sucked into a British power bloc against Russian imperialism. Nevertheless, both men feel—however incoherently—that in eastern Europe, the Middle East, and in Asia, the basic conflict is between the Soviet Union and the British Empire, and that the United States is being drawn into that conflict instead of playing an independent and constructive role of its own. When all discounts have been made for the violence and unfairness with which this criticism is made, there is a residue of truth in it which no one can afford to dismiss easily because he does not like Senator Wheeler's record or Mr. Hurley's performance in China.

IT IS TRUE—so it has seemed to me ever since I attended the San Francisco conference—that, if I may quote something written last May, "the real issue has been between London and Moscow, and it would be very unfortunate indeed if the United States sacrificed its great influence as the mediator, which President Roosevelt struggled to maintain even in his last days. . . . It is of special importance that we preserve our more detached role in the Anglo-Soviet difficulties, remembering that while they are for the moment focussed on Poland, they extend in a wide arc through the Balkans to the Middle East and Persia."

This was written at a time when the San Francisco conference was in grave danger of breaking up because the chairman of the U.S. delegation had drifted into a position where the country was becoming the head and front of a world-wide anti-Soviet coalition. The conference was rescued by the prompt action of President Truman, who, advised of the danger, sent Mr. Harry Hopkins to Moscow and Mr. Joseph Davies to London, and succeeded in placing the U.S. once again in the position of conciliator and mediator between the Soviet Union and the other great powers.

WE MUST admit that this is a difficult position to maintain, that the role of the mediator power is a difficult one to play. But when, as for example, at the London conference, the United States falls away from this middle position, and takes the lead as partisans in conflicts which are more directly and vitally British-Soviet than they are American-Soviet conflicts, the nation dissipates its influence and the whole system of international action becomes stalled.

It becomes stalled because in fact the United States has influence but not power in Eastern Europe, in the Balkans, in the Middle East, and in southern Asia. Power is in the hands either of the Russians or of the British, and if the United States are to exercise influence under these conditions, it can only be as the mediator in these conflicts, not as partisan and underwriter of the interests or the claims of either of the two empires.

I DO NOT, of course, sympathize at all with Senator Wheeler's fierce animosity against our great allies, and I have no doubt that just such speeches as his make it infinitely more difficult for the United States to cure the very errors of policy which at bottom he is objecting to. If the U.S. is not to be whipsawed between Russian and British imperialism, if it is to pursue an independent course which is that of conciliation, mediation and pacification, it cannot promote the policy by Senator Wheeler's violent hatred of virtually all foreign governments.

He seems to think we can overawe them with strong language, and make them follow our lead by commanding them to do so. But he is mistaken. We are not that powerful, and we shall never be that powerful even if Senator Wheeler should change his mind and be willing to maintain and develop American military power instead of being a persistent influence in the Senate in favor of making the United States impotent as a military power.

If you sit and dream of the past, and memories make you shudder, you have a worse record than other men or a better memory.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

LONDON—The great political, social and economic changes through which this heart of the British Empire is passing are a source of constant wonder to the visitor who returns after a considerable absence.

The average Briton himself has small realization of the real significance of this metamorphosis. He is too close to it—to much a part of it—and on this basis the foreign visitor, perhaps has the advantage of a better perspective.

Old traditions are being shattered like glass balls in a shooting gallery. Classes are drawing closer together, and the old school tie has lost much of its magic as a passport to special privilege. The landed gentry is fast disappearing, and there has been such a mighty levelling of incomes that the time is past when great fortunes can be accumulated.

A vivid flash of all this was given in the fierce clash at arms which began yesterday in the House of Commons and is continuing today—a battle royal between the Labor government and its Conservative opponents led by Winston Churchill, scion of a long line of peers. It is the Tories' first real assault on the socialists since the latter were elected to power six months ago.

This parliamentary debate is actually a manoeuvring for position by two fundamentally different political creeds. This debate emphasizes that Britain's way of life is in the melting pot. The big question is how these two extremes will resolve their difficulties—whether it will be done by amicable reasoning or whether it may follow the lines so grimly predicted by Mr. Churchill a few days ago when he said:

"I foresee with sorrow, but without fear, that in the next few years we shall come to fundamental quarrels in this country. It seems impossible to escape the fact that events are moving and will move towards the issue—the people versus the Socialists."

Today winds up this debate over the motion of censure — the climax of this drama, with Mr. Churchill and Herbert Morrison, House leader, pitted against each other. They are two of the hardest hitters in the Commons.

Letters to the Editor

ARTHRITIS

Since the time of the dinosaurs, arthritis, (rheumatism) has crippled more animals and men than any other disease.

In Canada it is responsible for a greater loss of work hours than any other chronic ailment except nervous or mental disease, there being approximately 600,000 cases whose average age is 41 years.

The incidence of arthritis is about twice that of heart disease, seven times that of cancer, and about ten times that of tuberculosis.

Millions of dollars are spent annually because of the ravages of this painful disease; yet medical science is still baffled because, while thousands still suffer, some are cured. We must know why.

Please urge your readers to petition the federal government to include arthritis in the new National Health Bill and to provide a fund for systematic and large-scale research into causes and cure for arthritis.

Any person who will be responsible for obtaining signatures for such a petition now in circulation please write to the address below.

D. M. PACK.
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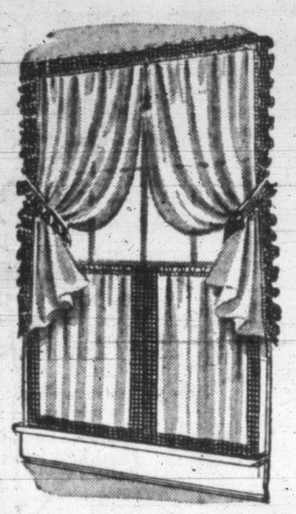

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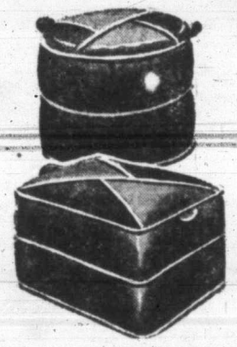

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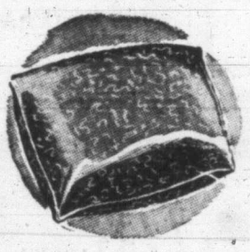

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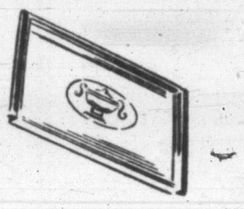

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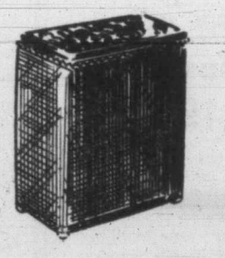

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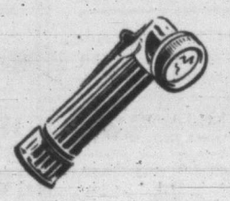

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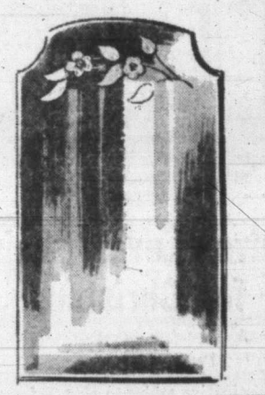

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The bride was given away by Mr. Johnstone and wore a steel grey gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Betty Johnstone in navy blue crepe with rose accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The groom, who has just returned from four years' overseas service with the Canadian Scottish, was supported by Paratrooper Sgt.-Maj. John Kemp of Nanaimo.

A reception for members of the family was held at the Golden Glow Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. Rumney leaving later for a honeymoon on the island. They will reside in Port Alberni.

Musical Program At St. Ann's

Junior musical students of St. Ann's Academy presented a program Wednesday afternoon that included piano duets, vocal solos and chorus numbers. Those taking part were all members of grades 6, 7 and 8: Conrad Schiller, Gordon Smith, Geraldine Smith, Tonia Butt, Patsy Champion, Diane McPherson, Merita Dinsdale, Bobby Law, Phyllis Davis, Glen Burns, Jacqueline Zaluski, Shirley MacDonald, Theresa French, Wayne Pineo, Sheila Adams, Tannis Carlson, Shirley Ross, Frances Jeffrey, R. Hibberd, A. Pearse, Joan Thom, Mary Crucil, Janet Bishop, Maura Hanley, Marie Earthy, Doreen Woods, Betty Schiller, Sylvia Scott, Florence MacDonald, Shirley Ash, Maureen Pedneault, Frances O'Brien, T. O'Brien, Sharon Pedneault, Barbara Smith, Margaret Smith, Robin Ray, Nola Mayar, Sylvia Hooper, Stephanie Brisco, Mia Cableman, Barbara Warnock, Betty Bryson, Maureen Duruisseau, Diane McLellan, Mary Murphy, Merillyn Smith, Catherine Coutere.

Arrives From Interior

Mrs. Osmund Matson, who with her husband, newly-appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal's Government Street branch, and their two sons, Philip and Julian, has arrived from Penticton to take up residence here. They are registered at the Empress Hotel until finding a home, at which time they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Suzanne Matson, who is now in Vancouver.

Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will leave Vancouver for Seattle Saturday to pay an official visit to the southern city. They will return to Victoria Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ian McDonald of Victoria are visiting in Vancouver, guests at the Devonshire Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herger of Vancouver are spending the winter in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crawley of Caulfield, B.C., are spending a few days in Victoria, guests at the Sussex Apartments.

Mrs. Fred L. Fairey and her young son, Randall, will arrive from Vancouver this week-end to visit her husband's parents, Col. and Mrs. F. T. Fairey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Lansdowne Road, left recently for the prairies, later going on to St. Paul, Minn., where they will spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick of Saskatoon are spending the winter months in Victoria visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Guernsey Street.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey has left for Vancouver to meet her husband, Col. H. M. Bailey, O.B.E., who has returned to Canada after spending nearly six years overseas with the R.C.E.M.E. He will spend leave with his wife and daughter, Sheila, at Tweedsmuir Mansions and will then leave for Yorkton, Sask., to take up his position as chief engineer.

At a meeting of the congregation of Gorge Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, Miss Joan Woolley, December bride-elect, was presented with an occasional chair by Mrs. H. Martin on behalf of the congregation. Leaders of the different church organizations spoke of the work done by Miss Woolley as leader of the C.G.I.T. group, as a Sunday school teacher and as a member of the girls' choir. Rev. T. H. McAllister also spoke.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Sylvia Becker to honor Miss Jean Johnson, a December bride-elect. The gifts were presented in a ship representing H.M.C.S. Ontario, the groom-elect's ship. Those present were Mesdames E. Gandy, R. Oswald, J. Shelley, O. Guelpa, R. Wakeham, I. Becker, A. Becker, Misses Kay Johnson, Joanne Dengler, Leona Perrons, Mary Firoco, Mary Hopkins, Dorothy Pain, Monica Laturnus, Alice Le Coeur, Helen Becker, Frances Prescott, and Rena Mevrain.

High School Students Stage Merry Christmas Bazaar

The sum of $605 was netted for the funds of the Junior Red Cross and funds of the Central Junior High School through the enthusiastic efforts of teachers and students of the school who staged a Christmas bazaar Wednesday afternoon in the west building.

Mayor P. E. George opened the affair and was introduced by A. T. Hunkin, principal of the school, who was also general convener of the bazaar. Many old pupils were greeted by Mr. Hunkin during the afternoon.

"Merry Christmas," painted on huge signs above the gaily-decorated stalls, greeted the visitors as they entered the building. Many of the articles were made by the students during the daily activity period and all the decorating was done by them. The stalls were organized by G. D'Arcy and their conveners were: Christmas decorations, Miss M. Cameron; white elephant, Miss N. Ferguson; woodwork and art, A. W. Johns; fancywork, sewing and woodwork, Miss J. Gordon; novelties, Miss W. Elliott and Mrs. E. Ruff; guessing competition, Miss S. Rae; towels, aprons and baby clothes, Miss B. Burke; plants and vegetables, Miss Olive Heritage; home cooking and candy, Mrs. M. Tod.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Tea was served in the cafeteria under the direction of Miss C. Simpson and Miss E. Patrick with the assistance of the girls of grades 8 and 9. Presiding at the tea urns were: Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mrs. G. Pritchard, Mrs. C. Routley and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson.

Christmas decorations again prevailed in the cafeteria, where tiny Christmas trees centred the individual tea tables and the head table was arranged with holly and tapering red candles. Cedar boughs and large red bows completed the decorations.

Miss Elsie Smith was in charge of the museum where pupils were on hand to explain the curios. A skidway operated with inflation money was held in the boys' gym under the supervision of J. Fouracre and hot dogs were also sold there, in charge of Grant Paterson.

Club Calendar

St. Luke's Parish Guild, Friday at 8, in the parish hall. Turkey drive at 8.30.

Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Joseph's Hospital, business meeting, Friday, at the hospital.

Esquimalt Communnity Club, social evening, Monday, 8, 802 Esquimalt Road. Envelopes for the imaginary bazaar will be returned.

St. Mary's Senior Afternoon Branch, Thursday, at 2.30, in the hall; annual reports and election of officers . . . Victoria and District Cornish Society, at home of Mrs. D. Ackerman, 362 Sylvia Street, Saturday, at 8.

Victoria Riding Club, organized ride, 2.15, Saturday. J. N. Findlay will be the tea host . . . Elks' W.A., annual dinner, Dec. 19, 7. Meeting will follow in Elks' Hall. Progressive whist game, Dec. 13, 8, Elks' Hall.

Juvenile Group, Musical Arts Society, Christmas party, Saturday, 2.30, Victoria Truth Centre. Members will bring membership cards. Carol singing will be followed by games and refreshments. Marjorie Jones and Gloria Haines will be guest artists.

Plans for Ball

To make final plans for the Sub-deb Christmas Ball, the Maj. John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Jenner, 1003 Vancouver Street, on Tuesday, at 8.

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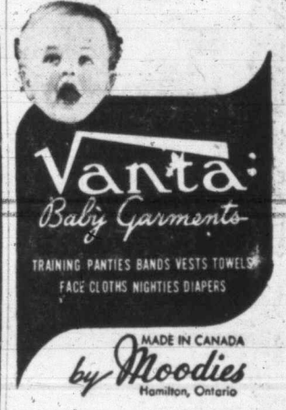

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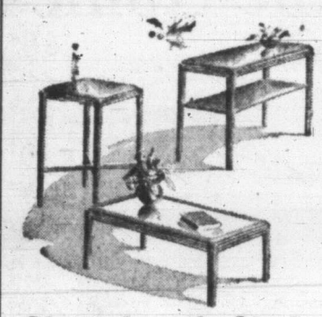

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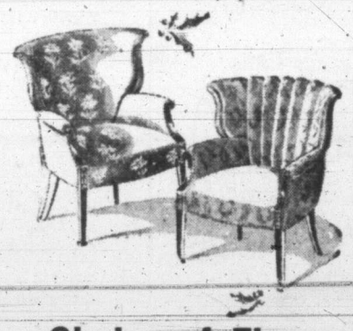

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Mirror Magic—Mirrors lend enchantment to Christmas decorations. Take a bunch of evergreen and sew small Christmas tree balls on it. From this little cluster of balls and greens, silver ribbon can be dropped, with little silver bells at the end. One of these tacked to either side of your mirror so the reflection shows, will lend a lovely Yule touch.

For Oily Skin — To cleanse oily skin that has coarse pores or blackheads, make little cleaning bags to use instead of wash cloths. Make several small bags of soft, clean cotton and fill them with a tablespoon of this mixture. To one cup of oatmeal add one-eighth of a teaspoon of powdered sulphur and one teaspoon of finely-shaved mild soap.

Extra Minutes for Fun—You can cut down your manicuring time and speed up the tedious business of polish drying by using the new oily quick-dry preparation. It goes right over your fresh polish, shortens the waiting period and softens the cuticle as well. Do your right hand first, your less expert left tires more quickly, so put it to work at the beginning.

Want to Save Steps? — Then keep baskets at the head and the foot of the stairs to collect what must be taken up or down.

Helpful Hint — To prevent colored cotton fabrics from fading, soak them overnight in strong salt water.

Easy to Wash — Padded shoulders are problems indeed to launder, but sew snaps on the pads to make them removable, wash them separately, and there just is no problem.

Rags to Curls — Date tonight? Hair looking a little dim? Why don't you rag it? All you need are a few strips of clean cotton cloth about six by one and half inches. Brush your hair vigorously, divide it into sections, roll up each section on a rag and tie securely. Be careful to get in all the little ends, and to roll flat. For a page boy, make one row of curls, about eight. For fluffy ends, make two rows of curls with less hair in each curl. Now take your shower. Be careful to keep your head away from the water; the damp warm air is all you need to set your hair. Leave the rags in while you dress and put on your lipstick. Then lay a clean towel around your shoulders, unroll the rags and brush out the curls. It works!

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: In our community there is a group of teen-agers who go out to dances and parties in a small truck. Some mothers disapprove of this. One mother has gone so far as to go around the neighborhood with a petition to forbid children under 18 to be out after 9 o'clock. I don't see why it is any more wrong for us to go out in a truck than it would be in a car. Do you?

A GROUP OF TEEN-AGERS.

Answer: I don't either. I don't see why a truck isn't as moral a conveyance as a Rolls Royce would be. On the contrary, I am all in favor of the truck because it wouldn't offer such opportunities for parking and petting. You kids would more or less chaperon each other.

But I do think that in all such parties there should be a mother or two included who could look after you youngsters and see that you behaved yourselves.

Teen-agers are at the playtime of life. They are full of animal spirits and they want to dance and sing and eat and make merry, and their parents make a mistake when they try to suppress these natural instincts. What they should see to is that they have plenty of good, clean fun, instead of having to take their pleasures secretly and in hidden ways. And the youngsters will not resent supervision if it is done sympathetically. On the contrary, they like it, because they know that they are ignorant of many of the rules of the game and they like to have somebody who is older and wiser to teach them the ropes.

So the woman who wants to corral everybody under the age of 18 into the house and put out the lights and lock the door by 9 o'clock is making a mistake.

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Ice Cream to Orphans—It was voted to send five gallons of ice cream to the Orphans' Home for Christmas and a donation of $10 to the Salvation Army, at the meeting of the L.A. to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12. Mrs. Millicent Steele was elected outside guard. Miss Eileen Steele was elected secretary by acclamation. A social will be held after the next meeting, Dec. 18.

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Mrs. Norman Yarrow, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade opened the ninth annual dolls' bazaar sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary in the Nurses' Home at the Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. She was introduced by the auxiliary president, Mrs. H. T. Goodlands and presented with a bouquet of gold and bronze chrysanthemums, the gift of Alan Ballantyne.

The affair which included stalls of knitting, gifts and novelties, plants, public market, candy, white elephant, tombolas and dolls was a centre of activity all afternoon and a sum of $3,303.17 was cleared for the work of the auxiliary.

Decorations in the tea room, arranged by Miss Mary Campbell, were most attractive. A long table covered in red was centred with a silver bowl of silvered cedar boughs. Arranged in this setting were bright red apples polished to a high lustre, each one holding a lighted white candle. A long buffet covered with a white cloth was decorated with red poinsettas and tiny decorative Christmas trees.

Tea was served at small tables, each one centred with a red apple holding a lighted red candle and sprigs of holly. Presiding at the urns were: Mrs. H. Heisterman, T. Guy Shepherd, G. H. Stevens and W. J. V. Church. Mrs. T. W. Walker was in charge of the tea arrangements assisted by Mesdames T. G. Roberts, G. R. Mason, H. M. Cowper, W. Leach and Miss Muriel Roberts.

Mrs. Norman Baker was general convener. Others assisting were: Mesdames R. S. O'Meara, Maitland Young, J. C. Howard, E. W. Hetherington, Sylvia H. Allan, F. M. Broddie, Conway Parrott, Leslie Aylard, R. H. Green, M. S. Hedley, W. Dunbar, H. L. Robinson, W. Love, K. Tatlow, R. H. Robischaud, Harold Bate, H. M. Street, A. J. Helmcken, W. V. R. Peers, M. Ogilvie, Keith MacDougall, T. A. Brown, F. G. Aldous, R. B. Horton, W. B. Milburn, George Hall, C. E. White, Alan Maclean, R. A. Woolten, C. Collison, H. L. Brown, Arthur Nash, J. F. Deck, G. H. Simons, George Tyson, W. B. Wilson, Noel Collison, Misses Marianne Fraser, O. Heisterman and E. S. Tait.

Seamen's Institute—Mrs. J. W. Church, first vice-president, presided at Tuesday's meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute held in the Y.W.C.A. Hospital conveners, Mrs. H. M. S. Cotters and Mrs. J. Quinn, reported on visits made and woolies, fruits and cigarettes distributed to seamen in St. Josephs and Royal Jubilee Hospitals, and ex-seamen in cabins. Arrangements were made for the Christmas dinner to be served to 12 ex-seamen and fuel to be given to another. The sum of $50 was voted for Christmas cheer. Miss N. de Strafford reported nine sweaters, three turtle neck sweaters, one helmet, one pair of gloves and 65 pairs of socks turned in. Thirty pairs of these socks were donated by the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club.

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Mrs. Walter Walker Elected President Of 'Y' Auxiliary

Mrs. Walter M. Walker was elected president at the annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Fred Pollard, Gillespie Place. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Pendray; recording secretary, Mrs. S. J. D. Clack; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Parfitt; social committee, Mrs. Fred Fisher; house committee, Mrs. J. V. Johnson; war services, Mrs. George S. Brown; dormitory war services, Mrs. B. Carruthers; telephone, Mrs. A. S. Lock; music, Mrs. R. D. McCaw; flowers and decorating, Mrs. D. McAdie; press, Mrs. N. A. Beketov and Mrs. Jack Barraclough; liason officer, Mrs. S. J. D. Clack.

Officers and conveners of various committees read their annual reports covering activities of the auxiliary which included serving daily tea and coffee, cake and cookies free of charge to servicemen at the "Y" canteen. The members also assisted in making beds and keeping in repair the linen in the servicemen's dormitory, and have also supplied new linen, blankets, curtains, rugs, linoleum and other furnishings.

ASSIST SERVICES

Mrs. Walker, convener of the war services committee, reported that during the last 11 months, 8,361 beds had been rented for 25c. to service personnel and 32,980 cups of beverages served free of charge in the canteen. It was also reported that the membership tea held in November rasied $118.50 in membership fees and donations.

During the afternoon Mrs. D. McAdie, on behalf of the members, presented a piece of crystal to the retiring president, Mrs. Fred Pollard in recognition of her untiring efforts during her year of office. Tea was served by the hostess with Mrs. Walter Walker presiding at the urns, assisted by members of the social committee. Two new members, Mrs. F. A. Penketh and Mrs. A. Johnston were welcomed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8, at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Walker, Weald Road, Uplands.

Soroptomists Plan Conference in Spring

Plans for the western Canada Regional Conference to be held in Victoria on April 19 and 20, were discussed at the last meeting of the Soroptimist Club. Miss Lyna Mess was appointed conference chairman, and Miss D. W. Atkins was elected regional delegate to serve with Miss M. C. Holmes, who was appointed earlier.

Miss Nell Jones was chairman, and Miss J. E. M. Bruce's report on the meeting of the social council of women was read by the secretary, Mrs. Alice Kimmitt, who also read a letter from the Ilkley, Yorkshire, club, describing their activities.

A committee consisting of Mrs. F. Mutrie, Miss Rae Kirkendale, and Miss M. C. Holmes was appointed to study the question of a permanent club objective.

The club will meet for lunch in Spencer's dining-room on Dec. 15, at 1. At the January business meeting Mme. Erna Vautrin will speak on Unrra.

Let's Eat!

Tips to Save Sugar—Don't experiment with your sugar ration, use tested recipes. Add sugar to stewed fruit after cooking and while it is still warm. Make pudding sauces with left-over canned fruit syrups. Serve more hot desserts, they seem sweeter than cold ones. Try reducing the sugar by two tablespoons when making your prewar baked desserts, they will taste just as good.

Potato Porcupines — Roll floured potato cakes in chopped peanuts. Pan-fry delicate brown. Garnish with parsley. Children will adore these.

Luncheon Sandwiches — Garnish the tops of toasted tomato-bacon sandwiches with sliced pimento-stuffed olives. Serve with hot cheese sauce.

To Sift and Measure Flour—Make it easy for yourself by using two sheets of waxed paper. Sift the flour onto the first sheet, measure, turn into sifter, add other dry ingredients and sift onto second sheet.

Sleigh Bell Salad—Here's a festive salad to serve as a main course for lunch or for that holiday party. Allow one ripe winter pear for each person to be served. Peel, core and dip in lemon juice to keep color light. Put two halves together with cream cheese in the centre. Set pear "bell" upright on a lettuce leaf. Blush pear with red food coloring applied with pastry brush. Circle with sections cut from oranges. Top each pear with a ball of cream cheese rolled in finely-chopped parsley.

Cheers for Cheese.— Cheese moves into first place when it comes to appetizers. Try cheese nippies for "something to nibble on," which the teenagers will adore. Melt ¼ cup shortening in large shallow pan; add two drops tobasco sauce, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika; stir in 5½ cups of oven-popped rice cereal. Add ¾ cup dry-grated cheese; mix thoroughly. Place in moderate oven, stirring occasionally, for about 15 minutes. This yields 5½ cups cheese nippies

Molded Egg Salad — Cold weather menus need salads just the same as summer ones, but the salad may be a little more substantial at this time of year. The recipe requires one tablespoon of unflavored gelatine, ¼ cup of cold water, 1½ cups of boiling water, two tablespoons vinegar, one teaspoon of salt, four hard-cooked eggs, sliced; one tablespoon of grated onion and one tablespoon chopped pimento. Soften the gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water, vinegar and salt. When the gelatine mixture begins to stiffen, add the remaining ingredients. Pour into wet molds and chill until firm. Serve on crip lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

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The DOCTOR Says:

LOW BLOOD PRESSURE FAVORS LONGER LIFE

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Chronic low blood pressure is a blessing in disguise and not a disease, according to many observers. Life insurance physicians point out that low blood pressure favors longer life expectancy. This is what one would expect, because of lessened strain on the heart and arteries. Low blood pressure which develops in shock or as the result of a disease of the adrenal glands is a different problem.

Low blood pressure may be discovered in the course of an examination for ill-health. Former practice was to ascribe the patient's symptoms to the low blood pressure until it was learned in the course of routine examinations that many people had low blood pressure without any symptoms.

FOUND IN SLIM PERSONS

Pressures below 110 millimeters of mercury systolic are considered low, as the normal range of systolic pressure is from 110 to 150 millimeters of mercury. Low pressures are commonly encountered in persons of slender build with long waists, but they are also found in individuals of exactly the opposite physique.

Low blood pressure which develops during shock is caused by empty vessels. As soon as the vessels are filled with plasma or blood from a transfusion, the pressure returns to normal. Low blood pressure develops from destruction of the adrenal glands in Addison's disease. Usual cause is tuberculosis, although the gland may be destroyed by hemorrhage or toxins. Addison's disease is treated by extracts of the adrenal gland and increase of salt in the diet.

RESULT OF ILLNESS

Patients who have been confined to bed for some time feel dizzy and weak after getting up. If the blood pressure is taken at this time, it may be low, but this is a temporary condition caused by shifts in the blood to the dependent parts of the body; as the patient gains strength, blood pressure returns to usual readings.

One-third of all patients examined in physicians' offices have low blood pressure readings, indicating that the condition is usually normal.

If you have low blood pressure and your physician is not able to find an organic cause for it, little will be gained by treating it as a disease. As we grow older, the continued finding of low blood pressure is one of the best indications that we do not need to change any of our living habits, and that we come from stocks which are destined to be long-lived.

LONDON (CP) — Canada will not participate in Allied supervision of the Greek general election of March 1, 1946, although Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, Canadian Ambassador to Greece, and his staff in Athens will keep a close watch on developments, it was learned here Wednesday.

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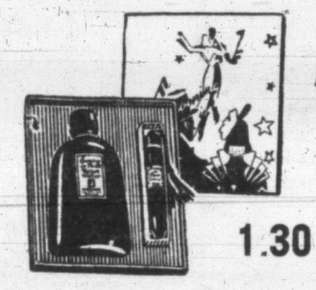

Evening in Paris

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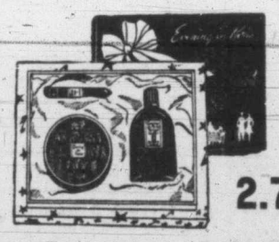
Toilet Water and Perfume



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Evening in Paris

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Evening in Paris

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Amendments Sought In Election Act By Union Council

Federal cabinet members from B.C. will be urged by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council to press for amendment to the Elections Act so that workers might have sufficient time to vote during an election.

This action was decided on Wednesday night by the council.

Delegates to the provincial convention of A.F.L. unions in British Columbia outlined some of the 205 resolutions dealt with. They included:

1. Forty-hour work week with no reduction in take-home pay.

2. Increasing the minimum wage to $24 per week. Delegates believed the minimum wage standards for female help in retail, catering and other industries were too low and that present minimum wage rates have become maximum.

3. Revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act to give total coverage for an injured workman, replacement of eyeglasses and assessment of industry at the same rate for single men as married men, the extra fund being set aside for education of dependent children rendered fatherless through industrial accidents.

4. Two weeks' vacation with pay annually for all workers, including those on ships, domestic help and itinerant workers.

5. Raising the school leaving age to 18, provision of university education for all students capable of qualifying, reduction of the number of students per classroom, expansion of vocational training.

The conference commended the provincial government for the decision to implement recommendations of the Cameron report, feeling the provincial grants should aim not only to reduce local taxation but also to improve education.

6. Putting pressure on the Dominion government to eliminate monopolistic strangling in laboratory research of drugs, X-ray and what the conference described as false statements concerning vitamins.

7. Provision of free medical and nursing services to all children in public schools.

Other resolutions dealt with collective bargaining, statutory holidays, health insurance, tradesmen's qualifications, substandard wages, war plants, old-age pensions, union security, unemployment insurance, public ownership and shipping and shipbuilding.

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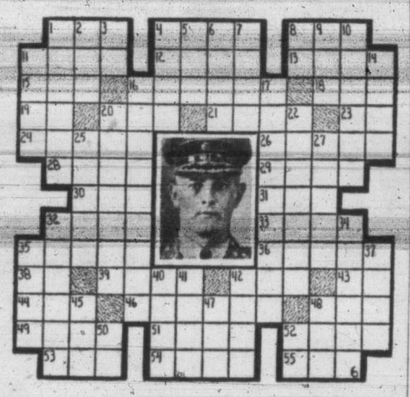

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1, 4 Pictured signer of treaty in Tokyo Bay, Lt.-Gen. L. H. ——
8 Skill
11 Infrequent
12 Interest
12 Italian coin
15 British account money
16 Braids
18 Writing tool
19 Sloth
20 Exist
21 Czar
23 Nova Scotia (ab.)
24 Female ruff
26 Inferior gum arabic
28 Let it stand
29 Genus of swifts
30 One (Scot.)
31 Thread (comb. form)
32 Twirled
33 One time
35 Charger
36 Struck anew
38 Italian river
39 Oote
42 Noun suffix
43 Accomplish
44 Native metal
46 Fears
48 Legal point
49 Canvas shelter
51 Seed covering
52 Cooking utensils
53 Observe
54 Forefather
55 Siamese coin

VERTICAL

1 Diversifies
2 Brazilian macaw
3 Symbol for neon
4 Shield bearing
5 Truly
6 Redact
7 Seines
8 Indian mulberry
9 Tear
10 Tendencies
11 Bellow
14 Handle
16 Feigned
17 Indian lesser chieftains
20 Thoroughfares
22 Grumbler
25 Public storehouse
27 He signed the treaty on behalf of —— East India
32 Shops
34 Diligent
35 Speck
37 Cast
40 Ages
41 Persian fairy
42 Unoccupied
45 Compass point
47 Atmosphere
48 Rodent
50 Symbol for tellurium
52 Father

(Answer to previous puzzle)

'Tokio Express' Nets Solarium $1,280

The sum of $1,280 was raised for the Queen Alexandra Solarium as a result of the two-night showing of the Royal Navy's colorful "Tokio Express" at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Warm appreciation for the efforts of the navy boys and the donation was expressed by Walter Luney of the Solarium board of directors.

More than 500 children have been treated, of whom 80 per cent have been discharged as cured from the hospital, which has operated for 20 years, Mr. Luney said.

Enough Turkeys

Plump and firm and ready for the roaster will be the Yuletide turkeys which will start to come on the Victoria market about Dec. 14 in sufficient quantities to meet the demand, according to A. C. Lindsay of Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., today.

"We will have about the same amount as last year, and there will be enough to go round," Mr. Lindsay said. "The birds come mostly from Alberta, and are of good quality."

Chickens and ducks will be in sufficient supply also, but do not nearly enjoy the Christmas popularity of the turkey, he said.

Prices controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board ceilings will be about the same as last year. Wholesale ceiling for special grade young hen and tom turkeys delivered to the retailer's place of business will be 37¾ cents a pound in British Columbia.

Uncle Ray

'FISHING ADMIRALS' HELD CONTROL IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Records tell us that Newfoundland was the home of only 350 families in the year 1650. Yet, even then, there were thousands of short-time visitors to the island, which stretches almost across the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Those visitors were fishermen. They came from the British Isles, from France and from other parts of Europe. They had learned about the excellent fishing off the Newfoundland coast.

The fishermen had special reasons to go ashore. Not wishing to stay on their sailing vessels all the time, they could have firm footing while they camped along the coast.

Another reason was the fact that the sailors had to salt and dry their fish. This they were able to do better while ashore than aboard their vessels.

Great Britain gained control over Newfoundland, but the island was under a strange form of government during the two centuries after its discovery. This was known as the "fishing admirals" government. Each year the captain of one of the fishing vessels was chosen to serve as "the boss," or "fishing admiral," of the whole fleet during the sojourn on Newfoundland's shores.

Eskimo family in Labrador, an area which is under control of Newfoundland

This man also had some control over the regular residents, who were outnumbered by the fishermen.

Newfoundland now has a government with a parliament chosen by the people. It is a part of the British Empire.

If you study a map of the Newfoundland area, you will find that one end of the island is close to Labrador. Only a strait cuts it apart from the mainland.

There are codfishing waters off Labrador, as well as Newfoundland, and some Newfoundland fishermen long ago fell into the habit of fishing near Labrador. Partly because of that custom, Newfoundland has been granted Labrador as a kind of colony.

Labrador is a barren place, and is very thinly settled. Most of the people are of Eskimo or Indian stock. The "almond eyes" of some of the natives have led to the suggestion that they may be "Mongolians who reached Labrador after crossing polar seas."

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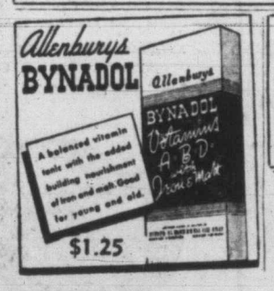

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Ex-servicemen, war workers, and others who are finding it difficult to obtain work in **VANCOUVER** or **VICTORIA**, and who wish to return to their former homes, or who have jobs located elsewhere, but have no means of their own to provide transportation, may apply for free transportation to the nearest National Employment Office. These offices have been given authority to issue same if work cannot be provided locally and if there is not already a surplus of workers in the place to which transportation is desired.

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Humphrey Mitchell — Minister of Labour
A. MacNamara — Deputy Minister

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Inquiries Received On Free Fares Home

Several inquiries have already been received at the National Employment Office here with regard to the offer of free transportation for ex-servicemen, war workers and others who are finding it difficult to obtain work in Victoria and wish to return to former homes, or to jobs elsewhere, C. A. Mudge, manager, said Wednesday.

The offer was made known Wednesday morning, but no figures as to number of inquiries or applicants for transportation are as yet available, he said. It is provided where the applicant has no means of his own for transportation.

The offer applies to both men and women, and a Victoria resident with a job elsewhere would be eligible for the transportation, Mr. Mudge explained.

"The National Employment Office has been given the authority to issue the transportation if work annot be provided locally, and if there is not already a surplus of workers in the place to which transportation is desired," he said.

Deport Only Japs Proven Disloyal, Says Church Worker

Deportation of only those Japanese Canadians who have been proven guilty of disloyalty and extending to all others the opportunity of accepting the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship were recommended by Clyde Woollard, boys' work secretary of the United Church at the "Young People's Clinic," in Metropolitan Church.

"The signing of repatriation forms should not be binding upon those Japanese Canadians who signed to go to Japan, in view of the subtle pressure surrounding the signing," Mr. Woollard said in recommending his four-point policy with regard to treatment of Japanese-Canadians.

He stated that all Japanese-Canadians, other than those proven guilty of disloyalty, should be allowed to stay in Canada if they wished.

"Loyalty is a mutual relationship and we English-speaking Canadians can be as much a problem in this situation as those of Japanese origin," Mr. Woollard contended.

Discussing what he termed "Creative Citizenship," he said a Christian was one who sought to know and to follow "all the meanings that there are in Jesus Christ, and as a citizen, related the found meanings to all the relationships of life."

"As citizens we sometimes think that the lawless people are the most dangerous. They are a problem and we would win them to a higher way. But the most dangerous group in society are those who are law-abiding and do anything, if there is no law against it," Mr. Woollard said. "We judge citizenship matters aright when we recognize that every man has significance."

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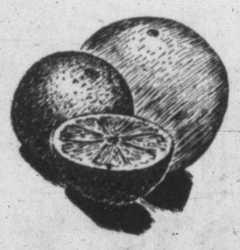

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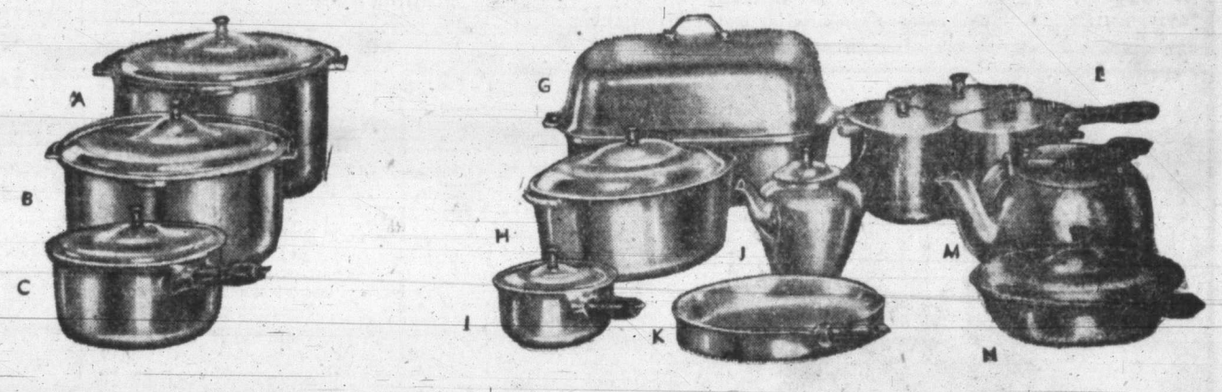

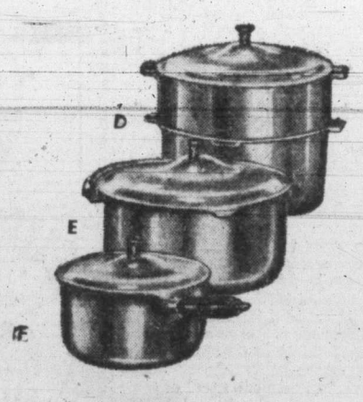

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF EARLY interest is any indication there will be a lot of people turn out to watch heavyweight boxing champion **Joe Louis** in action Monday night. Ever since announcement in this paper Tuesday of Louis' scheduled appearance the phones have been buzzing with people wanting to know where they can secure tickets. Louis' recognized popularity in the United States apparently also holds true with Victorians. People want to see him throw punches and welcome the opportunity regardless of fact it will be only over three rounds. From the time he arrives here early Monday morning until his departure the next day I'll wager the Brown Bomber is going to be a centre of interest.

IN JOE LOUIS fight fans are going to see a heavyweight who has defended his title more often than any of the other modern titleholders. The big Detroit negro has been willing to meet anyone with a logical claim to his diadem. During his reign Louis has only one break on his string of victories and that came the night **Max Schmeling** knocked him out. It is history what Louis did to the German in the return bout. Der Maxie took a beating he'll never forget. Getting a chance to see Louis work will also give Victoria boxing fans a chance to form a much better opinion as to just how he will fare in his title bout with **Billy Conn** next June.

IN VIEW of the serious nature of the charge **Fred Ruff**, Navy soccer player, fared rather well by drawing only a year's suspension from organized football. Ruff was found guilty of having struck a referee on the field of play and Commissioner **Pat Mulcahy** could have literally thrown the book at him for such action. Fact that the game was over when the assault took place made no difference. Talking to Mulcahy he said; "We feel that one year out of play will give the player in question adequate time to think better of his action and make him realize he must respect officials at all times."

BACK FROM a tour of California cities with his Vancouver Canucks' coach **Paul Thompson** predicts a great hockey boom in the south. "Californians have decided that hockey is their dish and now the people want nothing but the best and the men who operate the sport down there are ready to provide them with everything they want," Thompson said. "They're crazy about the game," he said. "Why, when San Diego beat us in overtime the overflow house jammed the ice surface and carried the Skyhawk players off. Those southern capitalists have enough money to pay a man the N.H.L. salary limit of $7,000 a season if they feel like it. Wait until the easterners find out there's plenty of gold in California."

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Buddy Ryan Named Wenatchee Manager

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — President Joe Brownlow of the Wenatchee Chiefs announced Wednesday Buddy Ryan will become manager of the Wenatchee Western International League baseball team. Ryan was for nine years manager of the Sacramento Solons and last year was with the Oakland Oaks as coach.

San Francisco In Coast Hockey Win

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (CP)—Efforts of the San Francisco Shamrocks to elevate themselves from the cellar position in the southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League paid dividends here last night when they tagged a 9 to 6 defeat on to Los Angeles Monarchs.

The rampaging Shamrocks went on a first period scoring splurge and netted four goals in as many minutes to pick off a 5 to 2 lead.

Hockey Standings

N. H. L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	9	4	0	48	36	18
Boston	7	3	2	46	36	16
Detroit	7	4	1	39	27	15
Chicago	7	6	1	60	54	15
Toronto	4	10	1	42	62	9
Rangers	3	10	1	31	51	7

Louis Will Play Golf at Colwood With War Veterans

Plans were completed yesterday for heavyweight boxing champion to play golf at Colwood Monday. Louis will be in the city to appear in a three-round bout on a card being promoted by Michael East, under the sponsorship of the Veterans of France. A portion of the gate receipts will be turned over to disabled veterans, a number of whom will attend the show.

Three overseas veterans will play in the golf foursome with Louis. The Brown Bomber will partner with Major Ted Colgate against Capt. Charlie Carnegie and Bob Simpson. Under present plans the foursome will tee off at 10.

Louis and his party are due to arrive in Victoria early Monday morning from Seattle.

Bill Shill Joins Hockey's Big Seven

Bill Shill, flashy left-winger of Boston Bruins' kid line, moved into the big seven last night when he picked up a goal and assist as the Bruins whipped Chicago Black Hawks to give him a total of 13 points and a tie with veteran Boston centre Bill Cowley for sixth place.

Another member of the kid line, Don Gallinger, earned an assist to climb into a fourth-place deadlock with Toronto's Gaye Stewart with 14 points. Chicago's big line of the Bentley brothers, Max and Doug, and Bill Mosienko, were held scoreless and failed to advance in the scoring summaries.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.
Max Bentley, Chicago	15	8	23
Mosienko, Chicago	7	13	20
Blake, Montreal	11	5	16
Gaye Stewart, Toronto	14	0	14
Gallinger, Boston	5	9	14
Shill, Boston	9	4	13
Cowley, Boston	7	6	13

Chess Tourney

Results of matches in the city chess championship tournament at the City Chess Club headquarters, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

F. Fanstone ½, A. H. Sheard ½.
N. R. Stewart 1, J. Gervin 0.
C. A. Searle-Jones 1, S. Turner 0.
C. D. Moore 1, H. Parry 0.
J. H. Lacy 1, J. Wadsworth 0.
J. H. Lacy 1, G. A. Laird 0.
F. Stratholt vs. P. Wyllie, unfinished.

Standing of the leaders in A Division follow:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C. A. Searle-Jones	5	0	0	5
F. W. Plant	3	0	1	3½
F. Stratholt	3	0	0	3
C. D. Moore	3	1	0	3
F. Fanstone	2	2	1	2½
S. Turner	2	2	0	2

Games scheduled in A Division, Friday, follow:
F. Fanstone vs. F. Stratholt.
S. Turner vs. J. Gervin.
C. A. Searle-Jones vs. P. Wyllie.
F. W. Plant vs. H. Parry.
A. H. Sheard vs. C. D. Moore.

Games scheduled in B Division, Dec. 11, follow:
H. Fanthorpe vs. J. H. Lacy.
J. Jackman vs. J. Marshall.
J. Wadsworth vs. G. Jones.
G. V. Wilkinson vs. C. R. Stevens.
G. Drew vs. G. A. Laird.

They'll Do It Every Time

Vancouver Boy On All-Star Grid Team

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ed. Ryan of Vancouver, an end for St. Mary's, was placed on the 1945 Associated Press All-Pacific Coast football varsity team, released today.

Herman Wedemeyer, sensational all-around performer, who will lead St. Mary's against Oklahoma A. & M. in the Sugar Bowl and southern California's Tex Tannehill, who will be seen against Alabama in the Rose Bowl, were popular backfield choices.

Oak Bay Juniors In Rugby Victory

Junior 130-pound ruggers of Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools met in an exhibition game Wednesday afternoon. It was a close, hard-fought game, with the Oak Bay fifteen coming out the winner 3 to 0.

The winning points did not come from a try. The three-pointer was got from a penalty kick 30 yards out from the Victoria posts, with fullback Gerry Main accomplishing a neat bit of kicking to place the leather between the uprights. This was half-way through the opening half.

Oak Bay was the hardest attacking force, but not once were they able to penetrate the stalwart Victoria defence. Victoria fullback Suffern was outstanding.

SCHOOL SOCCER

Results of matches in the Greater Victoria High Schools' Soccer League follow:

SENIOR
Esquimalt 1, Oak Bay 1.
Mount Douglas 0, Victoria G 0.
Victoria B 1, Hount View 1.

JUNIOR
Oak Bay 3, Mount View 2.
Victoria 0, Mount Douglas 1.

RANGERS WIN HOCKEY

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que. (CP)—Paced by a four-goal spree by Grant Warwick, New York Rangers of the National Hockey League defeated Shawinigan Falls Cataracts of the Quebec Senior Hockey League 7 to 3 here Thursday night in an exhibition game before 3,500 fans.

League Basketball

Black-Whites Victors

In a speedy, rugged battle Black and Whites hoopsters emerged a 38 to 29 victor over Brentwood Aces in the feature senior B men's league game Wednesday night. Other tussles saw St. Louis College go out in front early to wind-up with an 11-point, 43 to 32 win, over K.V.'s in the intermediate B men's league, while the Hudson's Bay swamped the Rookies 56 to 16 in the women's division.

Aces finished their battle with the taximen with only four men on the floor, Whitey Turner being lost on personals late in the game. It was a rough meeting and fouls were plentiful. Earlier B. Sluggett of the Aces was disqualified for fouling Watson.

The trio of Bryant, Travis and Stewart led the Black and Whites' scoring parade, bagging 31 of their points. Bryant scored 11, the other two 10 each. Aces had a 8 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter but Black and Whites went in front shortly after and were 11 points up just before the final whistle when Bill Turner of Aces made two foul shots count to whittle taximen's margin two points.

Yardley and J. Turner topped Brentwood scorers, bagging eight points apiece.

BAGS 17 POINTS

With Clarkson, speedy and small, showing the way with a neat scoring record of 17 points, St. Louis College started out in front on the scoreboard early and were never headed in their intermediate tussle with K.V.'s. The collegians were deadly with their shots. K.V.'s displayed good passing form and looked generally good handling the ball but fell down in making their shots count. Weaver with 12 points topped K.V. scorers.

The women's fixture was a walkaway for the Hudson's Bay quintette. The Rookies could not make any headway against their older and more experienced opposition. Marion Kennedy was the Bay star scoring 20 points, while Marion Castilion placed second with 17.

Teams and scores follow:

Black and Whites—Bryant 11, McKay 6, Travis 10, Watson 1, Stewart 10, James, Uttke.
Brentwood Aces—B. Sluggett, C. Sluggett 2, H. Yardley 8, J. Turner 8, W. Turner 5, A. Aspinall, P. Benn 6.
K.V.'s—Bhagat Singh 8, Fair, Pauls 2, Weaver 12, Corry, Benn 2, Smith, Stinson 2, Wharf 4.
St. Louis College—MacDougall 3, Monahan 2, Oakley 8, Clarkson 17, Glancy, French 2, Scott, O'Brien, O'Neil.
Hudson's Bay—M. Peden 4, M. Coulson 1, P. Kennedy 4, M. Castillo 17, M. Kennedy 20, J. McMillan 5, K. Trevelyn, J. Rowe, M. Trevelyn.
Rookies—V. Lamb 4, J. Walton 2, Z. Blackey, L. Manton, P. Speirs, I. Lindquist, E. Coates 6, B. Speirs, A. Gunness 4, B. Page, C. Stalker.

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PHIL MAHAN

For three years a star with Washington State College squad, Mahan will be here Saturday to play with Bremerton Rockets in their international basketball clash with Dominoes at the High School gym. A guard, Mahan, has proven one of the mainstays of the Rockets in the Northwest League. Starting time of the game is 8.45.

SOCCER WORKOUT

Victoria West soccer team will train tonight at Athletic Park at 7.

Open Table Tennis Play

Favorites Win Matches

Play got under way last night in the club championships of the Victoria Table Tennis Association at the Crystal Garden, with all favorites advancing through early matches. Eliminations will continue tonight and Friday with new champions to be crowned Saturday evening.

In the men's singles top seeded Wilmot Browne-Cave reached the semifinals by defeating R. Lowe in straight games, 21-11, 21-16, 21-15. Keith Olson, former junior champion, registered a straight games victory over Charlie Ngai, 27-25, 21-12, 21-18.

Ruth Payne, present women's singles title holder, advanced to the semifinals by eliminating Georgina Wilson, 21-7, 21-17, 21-18.

Results follow:

K. Olson defeated C. Ngai, 27-25, 21-12, 21-18; D. Robinson defeated O. King, 21-7, 21-15, 22-12; R. Lowe defeated D. Southern, 17-21, 21-17, 21-19, 21-18; W. Browne-Cave defeated R. Lowe, 21-11, 21-16, 21-15.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

N. Ley defeated A. Downham, 21-17, 21-10, 21-18; G. Wilson defeated Y. McIvor 11-21, 21-19, 21-16, 22-20; J. Floyer defeated F. MacDonald, 21-11, 21-12, 21-10; R. Payne defeated G. Wilson, 21-7, 21-17, 21-18.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Browne-Cave and Olson defeated E. Ngai and C. Ngai, 21-13, 8-21, 21-19, 23-21.

MIXED DOUBLES

A. Downham and T. Harper defeated F. MacDonald and R. Cridge, 20-22, 22-20, 21-5, 21-15.

JUNIOR SINGLES

G. McArthur defeated W. Cameron, 18-21, 21-18, 21-19, 18-21, 21-18; E. Ngai defeated L. Leacock, 21-11, 21-11, 20-22; H. Gold defeated J. Olson by default.

HANDICAP SINGLES

G. McArthur defeated S. Price, T. Derry defeated D. Kilshaw, J. Seedhouse defeated V. McIvor, J. Seedhouse defeated D. Robinson, G. McArthur defeated O. King, A. Downham defeated G. Southern, O. King defeated J. Olson, D. Robinson defeated N. Bond, M. McArthur defeated F. MacDonald, V. McIvor defeated R. Corke, R. Cridge defeated E. Harper, S. Price defeated M. McArthur, S. Morris defeated A. Downham, H. Gold defeated K. Olson, R. Cridge defeated J. Derry, R. Cridge defeated J. Morris, H. Gold defeated W. Cameron, H. Gold defeated J. Seedhouse.

SENIOR B SINGLES

L. Long defeated G. Corke, 17-21, 21-14, 21-17, 21-11; F. McDonald defeated J. Olson by default, J. Derry defeated D. Kilshaw, 20-22, 21-19, 21-15, 18-21, 21-15; G. Southern defeated G. McArthur, 21-17, 19-21, 21-12, 21-17; M. McArthur defeated A. Downham, 22-20, 19-21, 21-16, 21-18; T. Derry defeated S. Price, 15-21, 21-17, 21-15, 21-17; L. Long defeated O. King, 21-3, 21-5, 21-8; E. Goodwin defeated F. McDonald, 21-13, 21-15, 21-17.

TONIGHTS DRAW

7.30, S. Price vs. M. McArthur, D. Kilshaw vs. E. Goodwin, D. Robinson vs. G. Corke, J. Seedhouse vs. L. Long, J. Derry vs. T. Brown, J. Payne vs. J. Floyer, N. Ley vs. B. MacKay; 8.30, S. Ngai vs. D. Robinson, W. Robinson vs. R. Cridge, J. Floyer vs. D. Robinson, T. Brown vs. E. Goodwin, C. Seedhouse vs. M. McArthur; 8.30, T. Brown vs. T. Harper, D. Robinson vs. J. Derry, L. Leacock vs. R. Cridge, G. and D. Southern vs. D. and W. Robinson, J. Seedhouse and D. Kilshaw vs. M. McArthur and L. Long, G. McArthur and V. Evans vs. E. Goodwin and G. Corke; 9.00, N. Ley and D. Kilshaw vs. T. Brown and W. Robinson, W. Cotten and E. Goodwin vs. R. Cridge and T. Derry, W. Cameron vs. T. Lowe, A. Ngai vs. winner of Price and M. McArthur, G. McArthur vs. winner of Kilshaw and Goodwin, E. Ngai vs. winner of Seedhouse and Long; 9.30, J. Floyer and E. Goodwin vs. S. and J. Ngai; W. Cotton vs. winner of W. Robinson and R. Cridge, T. Brown and G. Wilson vs. J. Floyer and D. McArthur. Advanced rounds in all events.

Boston Bruins Roar Into Second Position

After successfully resisting threats to their National Hockey League leadership by Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadiens faced a new peril today.

It came from Boston Bruins, who thumped Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 3 last night to leap into second place, two points behind Canadiens.

Victory marked their fifth conquest in six games since Nov. 10, stretching the league's longest undefeated record. Over that stretch they outscored their opponents 28 to 13 in defeating every team in the league except Detroit, who gained a 2 to 2 tie last Sunday.

A jammed 13,900 crowd at Boston Garden saw the home team race into a 3 to 0 lead in the first 22 minutes of action. Chicago pulled up to a 4 to 3 margin early in the third period, but Bruins drew away again five minutes from the finish on Milt Schmidt's first N.H.L. goal since the 1941-42 season.

Two negative notes emerged from the game. Veteran Bill Cowley, for the third straight time, sought fruitlessly for the point which would stretch his point total for 11 campaigns to an even 500, and Bruins held Chicago's dynamo line of Bill Mosienko and the Bentley brothers scoreless for the second time in 14 games.

THIRD-PLACE TIE

Defeat left the erratic Hawks locked in a third-place tie with Detroit, one point behind Boston. Chicago defeated Boston 5 to 4 at Boston in the first game of the season Oct. 24.

Goals by Armand (Bep) Guidolin, Bill Shill and Jack McGill gave Bruins control before Johnny Mariucci opened the Chicago scoring at 4.51 of the second period. Woody Dumart teamed with Pat Egan and McGill to make it 5 to 1 before Don Grosso safled in alone for Chicago's second tally.

Eddie Wares, in the penalty box, when Grosso scored, returned early in the third to slam George Allen's relay past Paul Bibeault. That made in 4 to 3 for Boston, and the Hawks flew to the attack, but at 15.16 Schmidt flipped in McGill's long forward pass to seal the issue. It was Schmidt's first goal in 11 games since rejoining Bruins after three years in the R.C.A.F.

Forty-six seconds from the end, Herb Cain scored the final Boston goal on a pass from Terry Reardon.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Guidolin (Shill, Gallinger), 6.02; 2, Boston, Shill (Guidolin, Henderson), 15.21. Penalties: McGill, Gallinger.

Second period—3, Boston, McGill (Schmidt), 1.46; 4, Chicago, Mariucci (Horeck, Hamill), 4.51; 5, Boston, Dumart (Egan, McGill) 8.41; 8, Chicago, Grosso, 11.37. Penalties: Wares, Reardon.

Third period—7, Chicago, Wares (Allen), 5.45; 8, Boston, Schmidt (McGill), 15.16; 9, Boston, Cain (Reardon), 19.14.

SOCCER MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Football League will be held Friday night at 8 in the Eagles' Hall, View Street.

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W. T. Straith was chairman.

Mr. Ross was of the opinion that the Y.M.C.A.'s institution of such organizations as the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs, the Canadian Sports Call of the Air and the Canadian Institute of Human Relation, went a long way towards meeting the changing conditions.

The national secretary said the Y.M.C.A. work was mostly done by lay leaders and stressed the need "of careful selection and training of leaders." He said that Y.M.C.A. secretaries required special training and abilities, after which he dealt with the opportunities for service in the "Y" for returned men and put the challenge to them to join.

Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. stressed the inadequacy of the present "Y" building to fully prosecute the many functions of the association.

LOCAL SPEAKERS

Dick Johnson spoke for the Phalenx Club and offered recommendations for the design of a new "Y" building. William Burton spoke for the Hi-Y, while So-Ed Club speakers were Alma Malcolm and Cliff Way. Miss Malcolm recommended a highly-trained and well-paid staff for the Y.M.C.A., and declared "the 'Y' can be the civic centre for young people." Jack Drummond, speaking of the "Y" Vets' Club, said his club had a 200 membership now and saw the club "as the biggest contribution to giving Victoria a group of clean-minded, clean-living young men."

John Scott was the speaker for the public speaking group. Maurice Pickering spoke for the Camera Club, George Morgan for the Swimming Club, Dennis Humphries for the Physical Culture group and Cecil Lewis for the boys' department, noting that this department had vast opportunities for improvement.

Communists Demand Chiang Agree To Democratic Regime

YENAN, China (AP) — The question of peace or war in China hinges on acceptance by President Chiang Kai-shek of the broad general principle of a democratic coalition government, Chinese Communist circles at this Communist headquarters city said today.

Inability to sell that point to the President caused the failure of Maj.-Gen. Patrick Hurley's mission as United States ambassador, they aver. Any impression that Chiang was ready and willing to give in on that subject and even had offered to take Communists into the government immediately, was totally false, Yenan leaders said.

The approaching peace talks at Chungking, likely to decide the entire course of the future, would be helped by considering little-publicised Communist demans, Yenan says.

Mao Tze-tung, the Communist leader, in a recently-published book, "On Coalition Government," forecast election of a central government dedicated to pushing a policy of "state managed, privately managed, co-operative managed economy." The culture of this new state should be "commonly owned by the ordinary people," not "for the small, privileged minority," he wrote.

$1,000,000 Fire At Long Beach Dock

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Flames continued burning today beneath the Consolidated Steel Company's outfitting dock here after causing damage estimated at upwards of $1,000,000.

More than 1,000 firemen fought the blaze, which broke out late Wednesday night, swept the outfitting dock and damaged two navy vessels.

E. J. Amar, Long Beach port manager, estimated the damage to the dock alone at more than $1,000,000.

The navy C-2 type cargo vessel U.S.S. Extavia and the navy fleet tanker U.S.S. Marias, both laden with fuel oil, were damaged. The Extavia was most seriously burned with much of her superstructure destroyed.

No serious injuries were reported, but approximately 25 men were treated for burns and suffocation.

FOOTBALLERS MEET

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Mayor Returned By Acclamation, 11 Seek Seats On City Council

MAYOR PERCY GEORGE

Mayor Percy George was returned as mayor of Victoria by acclamation today for a second term in office. Winning the mayoralty for the 1945 term last year climaxed a long career in civic service for Mayor George, and during his first year in office he has been one of the hardest-working mayors in Victoria's history. During the year he has attended more than 400 different functions in his capacity as mayor.

Today he expressed appreciation of the confidence and faith the electorate have shown in returning him unopposed as mayor of Victoria for 1946.

"I feel I have received my baptism in the arduous and complex mayoralty duties during a period of grave and swiftly changing conditions, a year in which the world, the Dominion and the city have turned from the pursuit of war, with all its devastating demands and its ever-expanding need for skilled workers, to that of winning the peace, with its commensurate problems of rehabilitation and reconversion," he said.

He expressed confidence that 1946 will be an outstanding year in the history and civic progress of Victoria. "I will give my best efforts toward completing the many improvements inaugurated this year," he promised, "and continue my progressive endeavors on behalf of the citizens of Victoria."

Contests for the five aldermanic seats, four school board positions, and one police commissionership were assured

Candidates are as follows:

Mayor: Mayor Percy Edward George.

City Council, five to be elected: John Edward Branson, Charles Cyril Chivers, Mrs. Margaret Duncan Christie, Thomas Austin Cresswell, Robert Alexander Campbell Dewar, David Bates Easler, Ald. Burgess James Gadsden, Ald. Thomas William Cullum Hawkins, William Lloyd Morgan, Ald. Edward Williams, William Henry Land.

School Board, four to be elected: Robert Howard Green, Wilfred Ord, Miss Isla Tuck Robert Francis Williams.

Police Commission, one to be elected: James Foyer, Duncan Douglas McTavish.

Continue Search For Missing Men

An R.C.A.F. plane from Patricia Bay, and several fishing vessels are today continuing their search in the waters around Victoria district for trace of Jack H. Grant and John F. Cloke, Victoria fishermen missing from the fishboat Margaret G. which foundered in a southeasterly gale off Brotchie Ledge late Sunday or early Monday.

Cpl. L. Backler, B.C. Police, in charge of the search, said John Bowker, Oak Bay Boathouse, would go out in a launch with three friends of the missing fishermen, and search around Chatham and Discovery Islands for any trace of the men or the seven-foot dinghy and two yellow net floats missing from the Margaret G.

The beach patrol which set out from Esquimalt Lagoon, covered the shore out as far as William Head, Cpl. Backler said, and it was unlikely the party would make another patrol for a day or so.

Other vessels, including the navy and quarantine boats which were out in search of the men, returned to report no success in their search.

Radio CJVI
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Little Damage Done By Overnight Gale

A gale, the fourth in five days, blew over Victoria overnight, reaching a peak velocity of 35 miles an hour between 1 and 2 this morning. It did not match its predecessors in strength and damage reported was extremely light.

The B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. suffered little from the overnight storm, and line crews were busy mainly making secure repairs to temporary ones on lines affected by Tuesday's gale. The overnight gale simply served to hamper them.

Damage to B.C. Telephone Co. operations was confined chiefly to trees fallen across company lines.

Line crews have been continually on the move since the series of storms started five days ago, but it was anticipated all troubles would be permanently repaired by tonight.

One of the major difficulties experienced by the crews was they were unable to telephone in to the city after repairs to one job had been completed, and were forced to report in person on completion of each job, thus delaying restoration of service.

The B.C. Telephone Co. reported practically no damage from the overnight storm. Repairs are continuing on breaks caused in the Tuesday storm.

In the U.S. Pacific Northwest, the gale also reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour, but no further damage was reported. Ten of the schools in Portland were forced to close Wednesday because of power failures caused by the earlier storm.

Woodley, Sedgwick Found Guilty

After nearly an hour's deliberation an Assize Court jury here Wednesday found Maurice Woodley and Jack Sedgwick guilty of assaulting A. J. Jackson, May 31. Mr. Justice Coady remanded them for sentence until the close of the Assizes.

Sedgwick, Maurice Woodley, Leonard Woodley and Welsh Lee were accused of unlawfully breaking into a dwelling, assault occasioning bodily harm, intent to forcibly seize an infant and kidnapping. The latter two were acquitted on all charges. Common assault was the verdict brought in against Maurice Woodley and Sedgwick.

Evidence showed that the four men had met at the home of Jackson's estranged wife earlier in the evening of May 31 and had planned getting the baby from her husband's dwelling.

With reference to the first count against the four accused, Mr. Justice Coady in his two-hour long charge to the jury pointed out that while the actual breaking was done by Maurice Woodley, any other accused who abetted him would likewise be guilty of the offence.

He noted the code provision that anyone who commits an assault occasioning bodily harm is guilty of an indictable offence. Holding down Jackson in the house was an assault and Jackson had claimed he had sustained injuries there.

Mr. Justice Coady said that if the jury believed this evidence it would be difficult to believe that the defendants had acted in self-defence.

MacArthur Orders Top Jap Figures, Konoye, Kido Held

TOKYO (AP)—Two powerful political figures whom many Japanese themselves consider among their top war criminals—Prince Fumimrao Konoye and Marquis Koichi Kido—were ordered arrested as war crimes suspects by Gen. MacArthur today.

Seven other men whose activities date back to the imperialistic preludes of the Pacific war also were listed as wanted.

Konoye, the dashing prince who served as one of Japan's most prized "front men," was Premier three times. Kido served as Emperor Hirohito's right-hand man through the war.

Jittery Tokyo received another shock before it had recovered from Gen. MacArthur's announcement. Japanese Communists announced they would release their own list of 1,000 persons they termed war criminals, including the Emperor and Empress.

Found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today, on a dangerous driving charge, Stoker Rocco Curcio, R.C.N., was fined $25 and prohibited from driving for 30 days. Constable Brooks Douglas testified that he was called to the Hillside and Douglas intersection on the evening of Nov. 29 and found the auto had mounted the curb and that a cluster light standard was knocked over. Fourteen persons were fined $2.50 each for infractions of parking regulations and one person was fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone.

Scottish Present Plaque in Ceremony

Above is pictured the silver plaque presented by 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, to H.R.H. the Princess Royal, colonel-in-chief of the allied Royal Scots and Canadian Scottish, at an colorful ceremony held at the Mansion House, London, today. The plaque is a token of appreciation to the Royal Scots for taking care of their mascot St. Bernard dog, "Wallace," while the Canadian Scots were engaged in battle in northwest Europe. The presentation was made by Lt.-Col. Larry Henderson, commanding officer of the 4th Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, which is a part of the Canadian Occupation Force in Germany. In turn, the Princess presented Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, officer commanding the 1st Battalion, with an oil painting of the much-publicized mascot on behalf of the Royal Scots. On the silver plaque are the badges of the Royal Scots, left, and the Canadian Scottish, right.

Pleads Not Guilty To Wounding Charge

Bisa Singh, East Indian, accused of wounding Karma Singh in a fight Sept. 14, pleaded not guilty today at the Fall Assizes.

The charge included counts of wounding Karma Singh with intent to do actual bodily harm, assaulting him and occasioning actual bodily harm, and unlawfully wounding him. It was translated phrase by phrase into Punjabi by an interpreter, Mohan Singh.

First witness was Frederick Butterfield, who submitted a detailed plan of part of Burnside Road.

Stanley Ricalton, next witness, testified he had been working for Bisa Singh on Sept 14. While he and Bisa were burning grass at 200 Burnside Road, he said, Karma's truck had passed, and Bisa had said: "I'm going after him."

"When the truck passed Bisa's house what did you and Bisa do?" asked Crown Prosecutor Robert Harvey, K.C.

Ricalton was given protection under the Canada Evidence Act before answering.

"We got in Bisa Singh's car," he testified. He said Bisa had taken a baseball bat with him. They had gone to Burnside and Admirals Roads and waited there until Karma's truck came by, and then had followed it.

Each of the East Indians had stopped his vehicle outside his own house, Ricalton stated, on Burnside Road, and the two had started talking to each other. He said Bisa had got the baseball bat from the car and Karma had got a pickaroon from his truck.

"I saw them both start to fight," Ricalton testified. "Bisa hit Karma with a baseball bat.

He said that after the fight he had taken the bat home, because Bisa had told him to do so.

"He told me to take it home and burn it," Ricalton testified.

Town Topics

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall tonight at 8. Officers will be elected and the secretary will present the financial statement.

A meeting of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held in the chamber's board room, at 3.30, Tuesday afternoon, George I. Warren, managing secretary announced today.

Mayor P. E. George will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held in the private dining-room of Hotel Douglas next Wednesday afternoon at 12.10.

The Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee is recommending to the City Council that the Gorge Park bathing house be rebuilt, it was decided at a meeting Wednesday. A refreshment concession was granted at Beaver Lake to W. T. Sadler.

The City Council has been invited to send two delegates to the conference on housing and employment being held Dec. 16, at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, under the sponsorship of the Canadian Legion, Trades and Labor Council and the Victoria Labor Council.

Before closing for the Christmas holidays the Oak Bay Community Centre will hold a Teen-Age dance Saturday, from 7 until 11 in the evening at the hall on Oak Bay Avenue. Bob Young's orchestra will play. Prizes will be given for novelty dances.

Mrs. Frances Venables, 107 Bushby Street, has written Mayor Percy George protesting about large boulevard trees being destroyed and small trees planted in their place, because "few of us will live to see them grow into beautiful shade trees." She also claims that the large trees serve as a windbreak.

Flying Boat After Landing

The big twin-engined U.S. flying boat which caused excitement over Victoria Wednesday night when it circled the city 23 times, flying extremely low, to find a place to land, is pictured as it was being moored in Esquimalt Harbor after successfully "setting down" at 9.25. The plane became lost on a flight from Alameda, Calif., to its base at Whidby Island near Seattle. A searchlight on H.M.C.S. Uganda lights up the plane.

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Former Pressman Dies

James Wilby, 76, born in Esquimalt and a resident here all his life, passed away Wednesday at the family residence, 180 Montreal Street.

A former pressman at the King's Printer Office here, he retired from the provincial government service at the age of 65.

He was a member of the Printers' and Pressmen's Union, Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., a charter member of Queen's City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of B.C.

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Port Arthur	34	27	
Kenora	31	26	
Winnipeg	33	22	
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The Pas	32	14	
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Lethbridge	42	31	
Calgary	39	20	
Edmonton	34	17	
Vancouver	48	42	.55
Victoria	48	43	.40

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Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
1	4.26	6.9	6.19	6.6	12.14	8.8	19.49	3.1
2	5.13	7.3	7.05	7.1	12.30	8.9	20.16	2.6
3	5.56	7.8	7.46	7.6	12.46	9.0	20.45	2.0
4	6.26	8.1	8.20	7.9	12.52	9.1	21.16	1.6
5	7.19	8.4	8.48	8.3	12.49	9.2	21.50	1.3
6	8.05	8.6	9.21	8.5	12.52	9.[illegible]	22.26	1.2
7	8.47	8.9	10.05	8.8	13.06	9.4	23.04	1.2
8	9.21	9.0	10.55	8.9	13.31	9.2	23.43	1.5
9	9.51	9.0	12.01	8.7	14.00	8.9		
10	0.25	1.9	10.12	8.9	13.17	8.4	14.30	8.5
11	1.08	2.5	10.25	8.7				
12	1.50	3.2	10.11	8.6				
13	2.33	4.1	10.17	8.8	17.24	5.6	21.59	6.1
14	3.19	5.1	10.40	9.0	17.55	4.3	23.18	6.4
15	4.11	6.1	11.06	9.2	18.26	3.0		
16	4.02	7.0	5.27	6.9	11.38	8.6	19.18	1.9
17	4.54	7.8	6.37	7.6	12.08	10.0	20.00	0.9
18	5.40	8.4	7.39	8.0	12.26	10.1	20.43	0.3
19	6.23	8.8	8.29	8.4	12.50	10.1	21.25	0.0
20	7.06	9.0	9.21	8.6	13.11	9.9	22.08	0.1
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26	1.40	4.1	9.54	9.0	18.46	5.0	20.49	5.7
27	1.26	5.1	10.11	9.0	18.16	4.9		
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30	......		11.14	9.0	19.23	2.8		
31	......		11.34	9.1	19.53	2.2		

Announcements

MARRIAGES

RUMNEY-BARRON — Mary Doreen, younger daughter of J. N. Barron, 2734 Avebury Avenue, and the late Mrs. Barron, and Joseph Rumney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rumney, Cumberland, England, were married on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, in the First United Church Manse at Port Alberni. Rev. P. H. Golightly officiated.

DEATHS

CARLSON—At Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 5, 1945, Sigrid Matilda Carlson passed away suddenly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gonnason. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Hugo, and one daughter, Mrs. A. V. Lewis of Seattle, and her sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. A. Dillabough, Mrs. E. Hanbury, A. B. Gonnason and C. S. Gonnason.

CUMMINGS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 3, 1945, William Cummings of Colquitz, B.C., aged 48 years; born in London, England, and had been living in this district for 16 years. He leaves a daughter, Miss Muriel Cummings, at home, and a brother in England; also nieces and nephews.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

FLAG—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Nov. 30, there passed away, Tom Andrew Flag of 840 Johnson Street. The late Mr. Flag, who was 57 years of age, was born in Domokos, Greece, and had resided in this province for many years before moving to Victoria five years ago. Survived by relatives in Greece.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Jas. Hood will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARVEY—At the family residence, Sidney, on Dec. 5, Mrs. Ann Jane (Detwiller) Harvey, age 72 years, born in Perth County, Ontario, and had been a resident of Sidney for the past four years. Survived by her husband, and two sons, William David at home, and Robert H., MacGregor, Manitoba, one grandchild, five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Hardy and Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

POWELL—At Rest Haven Hospital on Dec. 5, Albert William Lee Powell, age 3 months and 26 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell of Sidney, B.C. Survived by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Friday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

TUBB—There passed away on Dec. 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Winifred Alice Tubb of 2184 Lafayette Road, Oak Bay. The late Mrs. Tubb, who was 48 years of age, was born at London, England, and had resided in this city for many years. Mrs. Tubb took a prominent part in the Theosophical Society and was interested in musical circles. Survived by her husband, Roy, at the family residence.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. George Biddle will officiate and cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

VALLANCE—Passed away on Dec. 4, at his residence, 123 Feltham Road, Gordon Head, George Alfred Vallance, aged 78 years. The late Mr. Vallance was born in England and had resided in Victoria for 30 years. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; three daughters, Louise, Phebe and Eva, and one son, John A. Vallance.

Funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. F. Pike will officiate. Interment will be made in St. Luke's Churchyard, Cedar Hill.

WILBY—At the family residence, 180 Montreal Street, on Dec. 6, James Wilby, age 76 years. Born in Esquimalt, and had resided here all his life. He was a member of the Printers and Pressmans Union, Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., a charter member of Queens City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., and was a Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of B.C. Survived by his wife, at the family residence; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. G. McLagan, Mrs. C. Prescott, both of Victoria, and Mrs. K. R. Koehler, of Seattle, two sons, O. L. Wilby, and J. A. P. Wilby, of Victoria, also seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

WILKES—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 4, John Henry Wilkes, aged 61 years, of Saseenos, B.C.; born in England and had resided in Victoria and district for the last 23 years. The late Mr. Wilkes is survived by his widow, Winifred Ruth. He was a veteran of the First Great War.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

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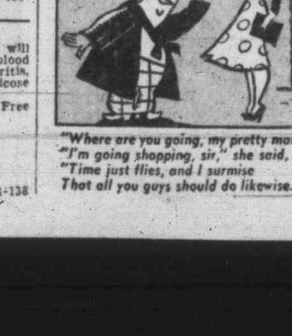

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Army Officer Heads Social Workers

Lieut. A. Physick, with Command Social Service, Gordon Head, was elected president of the Social Workers' Club of Greater Victoria at the first annual meeting of the organization held Wednesday evening in the city council chamber.

Mrs. Ann Millar was appointed vice-president and Miss Joy Day, secretary-treasurer. The club is a composite of citizens who are, in one form or another, doing social work, and includes representatives from City Social Service, Children's Aid, Dependents' Advisory Committee, Army Social Service, Home Emergency Service, Family Welfare Association and High School Counselors.

Presentation of a guest register which was used at the opening in April of Dallas Hall, James Bay Community Centre of Wartime Housing, was made to Arthur Tassie, who received it on behalf of the Tenant Council.

Mrs. A. J. Tullis presided at the open meeting and introduced the speaker, Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell of the John Howard Society. Mrs. Mitchell reviewed the findings of the Royal Commission appointed in 1936 to investigate condition in Canadian prisons and stressed the futility of the treatment received by the prisoners.

"I have learned," Mrs. Mitchell said, "that present prison treatment turns the punished into vengeful wild beasts. As we must have prisons, let them be constructive prisons and those in charge, competent and trained to deal with the imprisoned."

It was suggested that the John Howard Society be requested to arrange a meeting of representative groups in the city to demand speedier action in prison reform. In conjunction with the meeting on prison reform, it was also urged that a program of all-over community recreation be organized as a preventative measure against delinquency.

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Increase in Staple Food Produce Asked At Farm Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—Recommendations for 1945 agricultural production today were before Canadian farmers as delegates returned to their homes following three days of discussion at the fourth Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference.

The recommendations, generally calling for increases in staple food productts urgently needed by an European market, expanded by the liberation of occupied territories, were drawn up by a committee representing the federal and provincial agriculture departments and farm organizations, and were adopted unanimously at Wednesday's concluding session.

Most discussion centred around wheat acreage, with prairie delegates pressing for an increase, but the conference finally approved a recommendation that western farmers sow the same number of acres as last year—23,414,000—and increase production by planting on summer-fallow instead of spring plowing.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner concluded the conference with an address in which he called attention to war-induced trade restrictions which were hampering distribution of farm products between Canada and the United States.

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, told the conference he thought the wartime subsidies of 2 cents on bread and 3½ cents on milk should be removed immediately and added to the retail price for payment by the consumer, who now had increased purchasing power.

Friendship Group Sponsored Here

A group of representative men and women of Victoria met in the Duke of Kent room of the Empress Hotel Monday evening to discuss the need for forming in Victoria an organization to promote better understanding and good will between various racial groups comprising the community. As a result of this meeting about 85 persons signigfied their willingness to form a Victoria branch of the Institute of Inter-Racial Friendship. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. D. M. Baillie; vice-president, Mrs Kenneth Drury; secretary, David Franklin; treasurer, Douglas Worthington; executive, Mrs. Morris Greene, Mrs. E. Smiley, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss R. T. Kipling, W. C. Radford, Chief Percy Ross, H. Alexander, Wu Chin Yip and Darshan Singh Sangha.

E. Miller, executive secretary of the Vancouver branch, and William Rathford spoke on racial friendship.

G.I.'s Successful In Romania Racing

BUCHAREST (AP)—A couple of American soldiers are the current sensations of Bucharest's Baneasa Hippodrome course as owners of a racehorse on which they collected the largest sum ever won at the Romanian track.

They are Sgts. Jack Mayer of Washington, D.C., and Henry L. Schneider of Bronx, N.Y.

The two boys last year ran into Archie McIntyre, a former jockey, who said he knew of a good horse in a claiming race. So for less than $200, the two had themselves a race horse, Haplea, and a trainer.

Haplea came romping in first in his second outing and Schneider and Mayer collected 10,000,000 lei—the biggest payoff ever at the Hippodrome course. Dependent on what the jittery dollar-lei rate happened to be that day, 10,000,000 is worth something between $500 and $1,000.

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'A Bell for Adano' At Dominion Friday

"A Bell for Adano," the eagerly-awaited 20th Century-Fox film-ization of John Hersey's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, starring Gene Tierney, John Hodiak and William Bendix, is scheduled to open tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

Universally acclaimed as one of the finest stories to come out of this war, named by the Pulitzer Prize Committee as the best American novel of the year, "A Bell for Adano" comes to the studio that achieved such sensational success in giving film life to other memorable best sellers such as "How Green Was My Valley," "Grapes of Wrath," "The Keys of the Kingdom," "The Song of Bernadette" and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

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Audiences will have to reach for the sky to top Columbia Pictures' "Rhythm Round-up," current at the Plaza Theatre.

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The featured players include Ken Curtis Cheryl Walker, Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Raymond Hatton, Victor Potel, The Pied Pipers, Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys and Hezzy, Ken, Gil and Gabe, The Hoosier Hotshots from the National Barn Dance.

RIO THEATRE

A lock expert, through a wager made in jest, becomes involved with Nazi agents when a chemical formula is stolen from the chest he had opened in the film of "Girl In the Cast," now being shown at the Rio Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Betty Hutton in "Incendiary Blonde."

CADET — Bing Crosby in "Here Comes the Waves."

CAPITOL — "Out of This World," starring Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake.

DOMINION — "Murder He Says," with Fred MacMurray.

OAK BAY — "Jane Eyre," starring Orson Wells.

PLAZA — "Rhythm Round Up," starring Ken Curtis.

RIO—'Girl in the Case," Edmund Lowe.

YORK—Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Shot."

Crosby, Hutton, Tufts In Musical at Cadet

The maddest, merriest mix-up of comedy, songs and romance arrives today at the Cadet Theatre when Paramount's "Here Come the Waves," rolls in with the tide. And the tip-off on its sure-fire success is the name cast which brings Bing Crosby, Sonny Tufts and Betty Hutton together doing a bang-up job!

Preview audiences have been lavish in their praise of film-dom's latest epic in the line of musicals, and are predicting that "Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive" will emerge as the nation's top song hit.

Dramatic Role For Light Opera Star

The life ambition of Irene Manning, who starred in light opera with John Charles Thomas before Warner Bros. brought her to Hollywood, is to be a dramatic actress.

Her first assignment was to sing in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," and she looked so good that studio executives immediately cast her opposite Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Shot," now at the York Theatre.

Then came the pay off. In a certain scene, Irene was given a song to sing—and nobody liked it. They said it was terrible.

"You're not a singer now," she was told. "Just a woman. Most women don't sing like light opera stars. If you can't sing this song poorly, we'll have to find someone who can."

When Irene cut out the trills and high c's she was applauded—for skilful mediocrity.

'Incendiary Blonde' Now at Atlas

If she has her way, which she usually gets, Betty Hutton will play the lead in a big western picture before the year is out.

Betty went through elaborate training in roping, riding and gun-shooting for early sequences in Paramount's "Incendiary Blonde," the technicolor musical currently at the Atlas Theatre, based on the life of Texas Guinan. As a rodeo star, she had to know her stuff and worked a month in advance of the picture's start perfecting her technique.

Betty liked the western scenes so much that she is working on her bosses to purchase a story of Arizona which she read while on location in Tucson. The story is by Edward Lynn, a long-time resident of the city.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Veronica Lake would like to play in a rip-roaring western. Somehow or other she's missed the epics of the wide open spaces, but it's the only thing she hasn't done in her meteoric and varied career.

Miss Lake's latest roles have been in Paramount's two musicals, "Out of This World," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which she plays a fast-talking, capable press agent, and in the technicolor "Bring On the Girls." Before she got to do the musicals she was doing everything else. She played a Nazi villainess in "The Hour Before The Dawn."

Vacations, Repairs to Bring Shutdowns In Victoria Mills

Overhaul of machinery and vacations for employees are the two reasons why several of Victoria's lumber mills will close down for from one to two weeks this month.

Lemon Gonnason are undecided whether to close Dec. 15 or Dec. 28, depending on whether or not workers will receive one or two weeks' vacation. A spokesman for the company said today union regulations call for a week's holiday for all employees with up to five years' service. Those with more than five years must receive two weeks' vacation, or double pay for an extra weeks' work.

He explained that the present season was the most economical time for a shutdown, because the log supply was low. At the same time it would give the company a chance to overhaul machinery. He pointed out that with every mill working at capacity overhaul was an important factor.

"Our shuttdown," he said, "is not a matter of indifference to the public's needs. It is not a matter of compulsion, but one of agreement with the employees. The men have worked 51 weeks and need a holiday now."

Moore - Whittington reported plans to close their sash and door plant for the week between Christmas and New Year, when repairs to equipment will take place.

"We've run the plant to death during the war," said a representative. "Even without vacations we would have to close down for repairs."

Cameron Lumber Co. reported plans to close their sawmills at Leechtown and Garbally Road from Dec. 15 until Jan. 7 for the annual overhaul.

A spokesman at Manning Lumber mill said the company would close their Store Street mill for two weeks so that annual repairs could be carried out on equipment.

James Bay Lumber Co., at Point Ellice, reported all repairs completed during a shutdown from Aug. 16 to Oct. 2'. They did not anticipate closing again this winter.

Selkirk Lumber Co. officials were undecided whether or not they would be closing this month.

To Consider Works Plans for Veterans

A special meeting of the business, trade and re-establishment committee of the City Council is being held this afternoon with Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman, to consider suggestions from Canadian Legion representatives and others regarding possible works projects to aid veterans.

Ald. Gadsden said that a large meeting of Canadian Legion members Tuesday evening had discussed the present employment situation at length, particularly as it pertained to veterans, and advanced a number of suggestions about work that could be provided by the city. There was considerable discontent over the situation which forces a veteran to use his gratuity to live on while seeking work, Ald. Gadsden said.

The meeting is being attended by representatives of the District Council of the Canadian Legion and from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Salmon Harvest 1,737,578 Cases

The 1945 salmon harvest of British Columbia, aside from some fish taken for sport and sold fresh, totaled 1,737,578 cases.

According to the chief supervisor of fisheries the salmon pack this year was the largest since 1942, when 1,811,560 cases were canned. The pack was about 500,000 cases below the 2,248,870-case pack in 1941 which, was the highest during the last six years.

A case represents 48 pounds or the equivalent.

While the sockeye and chum packs were below the six-year average the pink pack soared to 825,147 cases, the highest during the past six years.

The total pack was also made up of 329,101 cases of sockeye, 12,760 cases of springs, 2,911 cases of steelhead, 6,660 cases of blueback, 212,103 cases of coho, and 348,995 cases of chums.

While the salmon canning season is completed for this year, herring canning is now in full swing, 759,539 cases having been produced to date compared with 705,375 cases to this time last year.

Total catch has been 38,804 tons, the bulk of it coming from the lower east coast region off Vancouver Island which has produced 30,203 tons.

Contractors Press For More Materials

The B.C. Building Contractors' Association at a dinner meeting decided to send telegrams to Hon. C. D. Howe, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Hon. John Hart, pointing out that existing building material shortages are seriously affecting employment in this locality and that the basic causes of these shortages should be corrected as soon as possible.

The association is not in favor of group housing until materials are generally available for individual housing now under construction and a letter to this affect will be sent to Mayor George who will also be asked for an appointment to meet a committee from the association.

An affiliation proposal of the National Housing Association, Winnipeg, was endorsed.

Bring in 50 Men For E. & N. Repairs

Repairs to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway lines will be done by a crew of 50 maintenance men reaching here today from Canadian Pacific Railway sections in B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to J. A. Kennedy, superintendent, who said there was not labor available here for that work.

Men had been brought in on other occasions from outside sections for several years, owing to the inability to get labor able to do the work, Mr. Kennedy said. He added all the men coming in to do the maintenance work were experienced men and employees of long standing with the C.P.R., many of them ex-servicemen.

The work to be done by the men would last between one and two months, and would mean replacement of 15 miles of track throughout Vancouver Island, Mr. Kennedy said.

Honored Posthumously With Silver Star

Pfc. Filton D. Clarke, son of Louis Carlton Clarke, formerly of Victoria and now of Seattle, has been posthumously awarded the Silver Bar by President Truman for bravery in saving the life of a wounded comrade.

His father was formerly with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. here and is now manager of the Seattle branch. Three aunts here are Mrs. Lillian Sweeney, Mrs. H. Ebbs-Canavan and Miss Mary Clarke.

Pfs. Clarke crossed open ground to help a wounded man during an action in northeast Luzon in March, 1945. He previously had won the combat infantrymen's badge and the Purple Heart.

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Tonight

5.30—Hawaiian Dreams—CJOR.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Roseroom—CJVI.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Captain Midnight—KOL.
Voice of Victor—CBR.
Folk Music—KOMO.
Elmer Peterson—KOMO. 5.45.
Tom Mix—KOL. 5.45.
Raymond Swing—KJR. 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI.
The Real Story—KJR.
Music Hall—KOMO, CBR.
Gabriel Heater—KOL.
Dancetime—CJOR.
Andre Kostelanetz—KIRO.
Real Life Stories—KOL. 6.15.
Tribute to Mounties—CJVI. 6.15.

6.30—Treasure Hour—KOL.
Peerless Parade—CBR.
Light Up—CJVI, CJOR.
Hobby Lobby—KIRO.
Bob Burns—KOMO.
Detect and Collect—KJR.
Coronet Storyteller—KJR. 6.55

7.00—News—CBR.
Western Trails—CJOR.
Slim Bryant—CJVI.
Abbott and Costello—KOMO.
Land of the Lost—KOL.
Island Venture—KIRO.
Curtain Time—KJR.
News—CBR. 7.15.

7.30—Powder Box—KIRO.
Romance Time—KJR.
Music Hall—CJVI.
Rudy Vallee—KOMO, CJOR.
Panorama—CBR.
Red Ryder—KOL.

8.00—Drama—CBR.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Lum and Abner—KJR.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Bulldog Drummond—KOL.
Symph. of Melody—CJVI.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8.15.
Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15.

8.30—Town Meeting—KJR.
Servicemen's Forum—CJVI.
F.B.I. in Peace and War—KIRO.
Burns and Allen—KOMO.
Rogues Gallery—KOL.
Story of Music—CBR.

9.00—News—KOL.
Vox Pop Quiz—CJOR.
Suspense—KIRO.
Blighty—CJVI.
Dinah Shore—KOMO.
Gregory Clark—CBR.

9.30—News—KJR.
Listening Post—CJVI.
Orchestra—CBR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Thin Man—KIRO.
So the Story Goes—CJOR.
Noah Webster Says—KOMO.
Cecil Solly—KJR. 9.45.
Jumpin' Jacks—CJVI. 9.45.

10.00—News—CBR, KOMO.
Art Van Damme—CJVI.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Five Star Final—KIRO.
Way Out West—KOL.
News—KIRO. 10.15.
Crooners—KOMO. 10.15.
Music—KOL. 10.15.
Les Paul Trio—CBR, CJVI. 10.15.

10.30—Broadway Echoes—KOL.
News—CJVI.
Songs of the Year—CBR.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Listen to Leibert—CJVI. 10.45.

11.00—News—KOMO, KOL.
Lullaby Land—CJOR.
Orchestra—KJR, CJVI.
Phil Engalls—KIRO.
Composer—CBR.
Orch. and News—CJVI. 11.15.

11.30—Dance—KOL, KJR.
Composer—CBR.
Weather, Music—KIRO.
Music for Millions—KOMO.
News for Alaska—KIRO. 11.45.

Friday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO, KPO.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Farm Forum—KJR.
"G G" Man—CJOR.
Graeme Fletcher—KOMO.

7.30—News—KIRO, CKWX, CJVI.
Reveille Round-up—KOMO.
Abbe Observes—KJR.
Breakfast Parade—KOL.
Good Morning—CJVI. 7.35.

8.00—News—CJVI, CBR, CJOR.
Fred Waring—KOMO.
Ann Baxter—KIRO.
War Journal—KJR.
Jerry Morris—KOL.
Good Morning—CJVI. 8.15.

8.30—Take It Easy—KOL.
Breakfast Club—CBR.
Bob Nichols—KOMO.
Billy Brown—CJOR.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Light of the World—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL, KOMO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX.
Shut In—CJOR.

9.30—Obituaries—KOL.
Tom Breneman—KJR.
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.
Six For One—CJVI.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Lucy Linton—CBR.
Ranch House—CJOR.

10.00—News—KOL.
Christmas Special—CJVI.
Morning Visit—CBR.
Home Edition—KJR.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX.
Tillamook Kitchen—KOMO.
Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15

10.30—Mountaineers—KOL.
Dr. Malone—KIRO.
My True Story—KJR.
Art Van Damme—KOMO.
News—CJVI.

11.00—Cedric Foster—KOL.
Baukage—KJR.
Guiding Light—KOMO.
Hits of Today—CBR.
Two On a Clue—KIRO.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO.
Queen For Today—KOL.
Glamour Manor—KJR.
Rosemary—KIRO.
Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI.

12.00—Woman of America—KOMO.
Nickel Club—CJOR.
Songs For You—CJVI.
News—KOL.
Ivar Hagland—KJR.
Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Our House—KIRO.
Al Smith—CJVI. 12.15.
Carnival—KOL. 12.15.

12.30—News—CBR.
Pepper Young—KPO, KOMO.
Remember—KOL.
Easy Aces—KJR.
Cecil Solly—KIRO.
Carnival—KOL.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.

1.00—Jack Berch Show—KJR.
Modern Minstrels—CBR.
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Woman's Way—KOL.
House of Fashion—CJVI.
Symphonette—CJOR.
House Party—KIRO.
Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Evelyn Winters—KIRO.
Modern Musicians—CBR.
This Is Music—KOL.
Red, White, Blue—CJVI.
Moving World—KJR.

2.00—When Girl Marries—KOMO.
Melodies—CJOR.
School Broadcast—CBR.
Radio Billboard—KOL.
What's Doing?—KJR.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
Am. School of Air—KIRO.

2.30—Meet the Missus—KIRO.
Just Plain Bill—KPO, KOMO.
Sweet and Swing—KJR.
Robinson Family—CBR.
Melodies—CJOR.
Weight in Gold—KOL.

3.00—Woman's Life—KIRO.
Road of Life—KOMO.
Johnny Forrest—KOL.
Al Pearce—KJR.
Messer's Islanders—CBR, CJVI.
Prairie Special—CJVI. 3.15.

3.30—Curtain Echoes—CBR.
Housewives—KIRO.
Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Local—KJR.
Musical Matinee—KOL.
Prairie Special—CJVI.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
World Today—KNX, KIRO. 3.45.
News—CJVI, CBR. 3.45.

4.00—Knox Manning—KIRO.
Old Songs—CBR.
One Woman's Secret—KOMO.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Songbook—KJR.
Aunt Mary—CJVI.
900 Club—CJVI. 4.15.

4.30—Transi Tunes—KIRO.
Piano Melodies—KOMO.
Stock Quotations—CBR.
Erskine Johnson—KOL.
Intermission Time—KJR.
H V Kaltenborn—KOMO. 4.45.

5.00—Jerry Morris—News—KOL.
Cole Trio—CJOR.
Centre Balcony—KOMO.
Terry and Pirates—KJR.
Toronto Symphony—CBR.
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Dorothy Kirsten is guest soloist on "Music of Andre Kostelanetz"—KIRO.

6.00—Carmen Cavallaro, Vera Vague and Lina Romay assist Frank Morgan on "Music Hall"—KOMO.

CJVI
Tonight's Highlights
6.30—Light Up and Listen
7.00—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats
8.00—Symphony of Melody
9.00—The Blighty Program
10.00—The Art Van Damme Quintette
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One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

'REST IN PEACE'

I THOUGHT I HAD finished with Mrs. Beeton of cookery book fame.

But my mail proves she was one of the elect of whom it is said that by their works ye shall know them.

So many of my readers seem reluctant to let the dear lady rest in peace and still question her age and her status.

Apparently this isn't the first time there has been a controversy over this woman who was born over a century ago.

For among other material sent me on the subject is a clipping from The London Times of Jan. 3, 1932.

YOUTH, BEAUTY AND BRAINS

THE ARTICLE is entitled "The Real Mrs. Beeton," and it invests her with youth, beauty and brains.

As opposed to the then popular concept of her as "middle-aged, stout, dressed in black bombazine, wearing a cap . . . and quite definitely unintellectual."

However, the writer of the article had seen pictures of her as a "very beautiful young woman, with a face that indicates her intelligence."

While someone had come forward who remembered Isabella Mary Mayson as a lovely girl of 20 when, in 1856, she married Samuel Orchardt Beeton, editor and publisher.

HAD FOUR SONS

FURTHERMORE, the same source says she was only 29 when she died in 1865.

Her death occurred two days after the birth of her fourth son, who became Sir Mayson Beeton.

When they were first married, the Beetons lived in the Strand, London, where he had his publishing business.

Among other things, he published a journal called The Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine.

His wife wrote the fashion articles as well as those on household management for this magazine.

IN MONTHLY PARTS

IT WAS BECAUSE they proved so popular with her reading public that she compiled the famous cookery book.

This was issued originally in 24 monthly parts, priced 3d. each, the first appearing Oct. 1, 1859.

Mrs. Beeton said, in the preface to the first edition of 1861, that it was the result of four years' incessant labor.

What moved her to undertake it was "the discomfort and suffering which I had seen brought upon men and women by household mismanagement.

"I have always thought that there is no more fruitful source of family discontent than a housewife's badly-cooked dinners and untidy ways."

To use today's vernacular, I think she said a mouthful there!

'USQUE AD FINEM'

FROM ANOTHER reader comes a page torn from one of Mrs. Beeton's smaller cookery books, and is captioned "'Usque ad Finem."

It is accompanied by a note saying "this should settle the controversy as to whether the lady had ever married."

And I am going to run it here, not merely because it settles that point, but because it is a touching example of marital devotion, quaintly phrased:

"Her Hand has lost its cunning—the firm, true hand that wrote these formulae, and penned the information contained in this little book.

"Cold in the silent tomb lie the once nimble, useful fingers—now nerveless, unable for anything, and ne'er to do work more in this world!

"Exquisite palate, unerring judgement, sound common sense, refined tastes—all these had the dear Lady who has gone ere her youth had scarcely come!"

HUSBAND BLESSED

AFTER THAT tribute to his paragon, the bereaved husband continues:

"But four times seven years were all she passed in this world; and since the day she became wedded wife—now nearly nine years past—her greatest, chiefest aims were to provide for the comfort and pleasure of those she loved and had around her, and to employ her best faculties for the use of her sisters, Englishwomen generally.

"Her surpassing affection and devotion led her to find happiness in aiding, with all her heart and soul, the Husband whom she richly blessed and honored with her abounding love.

"Her Works speak for themselves; and although taken from this world in the very height of health and strength and in the early days of womanhood, she felt that satisfaction—so great to all who strive with good intent and warm will—of knowing herself regarded with respect and gratitude."

FOLLOW HER EXAMPLE

MR. BEETON concludes his eulogy in these words:

"Her labors are ended here, in a purer atmosphere she dwells and maybe in the land beyond the skies she has nobler work to do.

"Her plans for the future cannot be wholly carried out; her Husband knew them all, and will diligently devote himself to their execution, as far as may be.

"The remembrance of her wishes—always for the private and public welfare—and the companionship of her two little boys too young to know the virtues of their good Mother—this memory, this presence will nerve the Father, left alone, to continue to do his duty.

"In which he will follow the example of his Wife, for her duty no woman has ever better accomplished than the late Isabella Mary Beeton."

After that, it would be desecration to prolong the controversy or to do other than let Mrs. Beeton "rest in peace."

Today's Financial News, Quotations

Toronto

Selected Industrials Post Wide Gains

TORONTO (CP)—Wide gains were posted by selected industrial issues and other groups showed little net change on the Toronto Exchange today. Volume was a little under the recent average at about 1,700,000 shares for the day.

Both alcohol leaders, Hiram Walker and Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, advanced early to new highs but dropped the gains in late action. Ford A was up more than a point and point gains were netted by Canadian Oil, Burns Company, Canada Wire B, Western Steel Products, Consolidated Press, Riverside B and Cockshutt Plow. Papers, steels, foods and the miscellaneous industrials posted more gains than losses.

Toronto index:
20 industrials 171.62, up 1.84
20 golds 139.51, off 0.07
10 base metals, 89.07, up 0.07
15 western oils 29.72 up 0.15
Total sales, 1,681,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Dec. 6, 1945, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum, pfd.	106	107
Beatty Bros. A	38	38½
Bell Telephone	181	182
B.A. Oil	25	25½
B.C. Power A	25½	26
Bralorne	18⅜	18¾
Brazilian Traction	27¼	27½
Burlington Steel	12½	13
Canadian Celanese	56½	57
Canadian Pacific Railway	19⅞	20
Canada Steamship pfd.	47	47¼
Con. M. and S.	81¾	82
Fanny Farmer	50	51½
Ford Canada A	32	32⅛
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	103½	105
Imperial Oil	15¾	15⅞
Imperial Tobacco	13⅛	13½
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	101½	—
Do. A	31	32
Inter. Nickel	42¼	42½
Inter. Petroleum	22⅜	22½
Loblaw Groc. A	28½	29
Montreal L. H. and P.	33	33½
Noranda	61¾	62
Page-Hersey Tubes	29	29½
Powell River Co.	27¾	28
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% pfd.	101¼	101½
Southam Co. Ltd.	19¼	19½
Steel of Canada	78¾	79½
Hiram Walker G. and W.	106	107
Geo. Weston 4½% pfd.	104	105
Bank of Montreal	19⅝	20
Royal Bank	18⅜	18½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	17	17¼
Dominion Bank	21¾	22

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	Bid	Asked
Armistice	.12	.15
Aumaque	1.21	1.23
Aubelle	.57	.58
Astoria Rouyn	[illegible]	.83
Bidgood Kirkland	.38	.39
Bear Exploration	1.64	1.67
Bralorne	18.25	18.75
Boycon	.34	.35
Bevcourt	.81	.85
Buffalo Canadian	.41	.42
Canadian Malartic	1.10	1.15
C. and E. Corp.	2.03	2.05
Central Patricia	2.73	2.75
Chesterville	1.75	1.80
Campbell Red Lake	2.00	2.08
Cochenour Willans	4.45	4.50
Conwest	1.17	1.20
Dome Mines	21.50	30.75
Donalda	1.31	1.35
East Malartic	2.55	2.60
Elder	1.35	1.37
Falconbridge	6.25	6.40
Frobisher	5.30	5.35
Golden Arrow	.70	.72
Gold Crest	.83	.84
Giant Yellowknife	9.50	9.60
Hardrock	.86	.88
Harricana	.34	.36
Heva Cadillac	.55	.60
Hollinger	15.75	16.00
Home Oil	3.75	3.80
Hudson's Bay Mines	38.25	38.50
Jacknife	.35	.36
Indian Lake	.87	.89
Kamlac	.31	.34
Kerr Addison	16.00	16.50
Kirkland Lake	2.05	2.07
Lakeshore	23.00	23.50
Leitch Gold	1.48	1.49
Little Long Lac	2.35	2.40
Lingman Lake	1.35	1.36
Louvicourt	1.35	1.40
Lynx	.31	.33
Madsen Red Lake	4.05	4.10
McIntyre	76.00	76.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.58	1.60
McLeod Cockshutt	3.15	3.20
Macassa	4.70	4.75
Malartic Goldfields	3.40	3.45
Marcus	1.05	1.08
Negus	1.64	1.65
Norseman	.28	.29
Noranda	61.50	62.00
Okalta	.48	.49
O'Brien Mines	2.45	2.50
Pamour Porcupine	2.26	2.30
Paymaster	.72	.74
Pend Oreille	2.85	3.00
Perron Gold	1.42	1.43
Pickle Crow	4.45	4.50
Pandora	.39	.40
Premier Gold	2.65	2.69
Porcupine Reef	.49	.50
Queenston	.95	.96
Quemont	14.25	14.50
San Antonio	5.75	6.00
Senator	1.42	1.44
Sheep Creek		1.70
Sherritt Gordon	.75	.76
Siscoe Gold	.95	.97
Sladen Malartic	.43	.45
Steep Rock	2.65	2.68
Sylvanite	3.35	3.40
Teck Hughes	5.25	5.30
Trans. Cont. Resources	1.30	1.32
Upper Canada	2.58	2.59
Ventures	14.00	14.25
Waite Amulet	4.25	4.35
Wasa Lake	1.43	1.45

No Permit Delay

The 1946 liquor permit for British Columbians which will go on sale at Liquor Control Board stores and special permit issuing offices next Monday will be issued directly to each applicant without any waiting period.

In 1945 the applicant had to apply for his permit, then wait for a card from the Liquor Control Board instructing him to pick up the permit.

As in other years the permits will cost 25 cents.

Imperial Tobacco	13	13¼
International Bronze Powder	17⅝	17¾
International Nickel	42½	42¾
International Paper	48¼	48¾
International Petroleum	22	22½
International Power	54	54½
International Utility A	—	45
Lake of Woods	—	31½
Maple Leaf com.	13	13¼
Maple Leaf pfd.	22	22¼
Massey Harris com.	15¼	15½
Massey Harris pfd.	30	31
McColl Frontenac com.	14¼	14½
Minn. and Ont. Paper	16¾	16⅞
Mitchell Robt.	25¾	26
National Brew	45¼	45½
National Steel Car	23⅝	23¾
Ogilvie Flour	30½	31
Page Hersey	29	29¼
Powell River	27¾	28
Power Corporation	—	14¼
Price Brothers	—	48
Purity Flour pfd.	48¼	—
Quebec Power	17	17⅛
St. Lawrence Corporation pfd.	36½	37
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	84½	85
Sicks' Brew	37	38
Simon, H. and Son	28¾	—
South Can. Power	13¼	—
Steel of Canada	78½	—
Tooke Brothers new	32	35
United Steel	7⅜	7½
Walker Gooderham com.	106½	107
Walker Goderham pfd.	21⅞	22¼
Winnipeg Electric com.	14¼	14⅜
Winnipeg Electric pfd.	91	92

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — After a firm opening, rye futures declined sharply after mid-session today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, closing 3 to 5 cents a bushel lower.

The market gave an erratic display. In the May future gains up to 5 cents a bushel were posted at one time, and up to 2 cents on July. Announcement of a reduction in marginal requirements on rye failed to influence trading.

Export trade continued light with only sale reported an order for 200,000 bushels of wheat for shipment to the United Kingdom.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	178-4	178	173	173-4
May	177-4	181-4	173-4	173-4
July	160-6	167-4	160-3	160-4

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 173, track 173.

CHICAGO (AP)—Rye futures prices, which moved sharply upward at the start of trading today, fell back after buying and short covering operations appeared to have been satisfied and Winnipeg rye encountered a setback.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	180-4			180-4
May	180-4	180-4	180-4	180-4
July	176-7	177-1	176-3	176-4
September	174-5	174-5	173-6	173-6
Rye—				
December	181-6	182-2	175	175-2
May	167	168-4	162-2	162-6
July	144-4	144-4	143-4	143-7
September	140-6	140-2	140	141
Oats—				
December	75-7	75-7	74-4	74-6
May	76	76-2	74-7	75-1
July	73-2	73-4	71-2	71-6
September	69-7	70-2	67-7	68
Corn—				
December	118-4	118-4	118-4	118-4
May				118-4
July	118-4	118-4	118-4	118-4
September	118-4	118-4	118-4	118-4

4 Victoria Firms Among 48 Registered

Six Vancouver Island firms have been incorporated under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings recently.

They are:

Victoria Concrete Ltd., $20,000; Victoria Engineering Ltd., $20,000; Musgraves Ltd., $25,000, and Victoria Electronics Ltd., $10,000, all of Victoria; Vancouver Island Sash & Door Ltd., $10,000, Duncan, and Newcastle Hotel Co. Ltd., $45,000, Nanaimo.

Other company registrations are:

Vancouver — Adtipe Sales Co. Ltd., $25,000; Norco Ltd., $10,000; Cariboo Crescent Gold Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.) 3,000,000 shares, N.P.V.: Lonsdale General Stores Ltd., $10,000; Vancouver Aluminium Products Ltd., $25,000; Allied Canadian Distributors Ltd., $10,000; Phillips Radio & Furniture Ltd., $25,000; Rose Marie Reid Designs Ltd., 1,000 shares, N.P.V.; Standard Cabinets Ltd., $15,000; Signal Securities Ltd., $25,000; Powered Lawn Machines Ltd., $50,000; Nanaimo Ice & Cold Storage Ltd., $150,000; Sigmore Realty Corp. Ltd., $10,000; Electro-Watt B.C. Ltd., $10,000; Floorcraft Ltd. $10,000; Nelson Holdings Ltd., $100,000; Crane Furniture Ltd., $25,000; Lookout Lodge & Cabins Ltd., $25,000; St. Regis Hotel Holding Co. Ltd., $50,000; Paris Holdings Ltd., $225,000; Paris Tannery Ltd., 100 shares, N.P.V.; Kuo Seun Importers Co. Ltd., $100,000; Dixon's Fine Arts Ltd., $50,000; Pender Coffee Bar Ltd., $10,000; Lucas U-Drive Ltd., $10,000; Alaska Freight Lines Ltd., $100,000; Hethey Bros. Ltd., $25,000; Veterans Brewery (Holding) Ltd., $50,000; Orloff's Ltd., $10,000; La Colombia Publications Ltd., $10,000; Steel-Johnson Amusements Ltd., $25,000; Speedbilt Products Ltd., $25,000; Best Brothers Sawmill Ltd., $25,000; General Textiles Ltd., $10,000.

Incorporations in other communities included: Nelson Funeral Chapel Ltd. $50,000, Nelson; Vanderhoof Products and Timber Ltd. $10,000, Vanderhoof; Valley Fuel Co. Ltd. $15,000, Kelowna; George C. Hay Ltd. $10,000, Kamloops; Norburn Social Centre Ltd. $10,000, Burnaby; Wallace Agencies Ltd. $10,000, West Vancouver; McCutcheon Pharmacy Ltd. $30,000, Prince Rupert; Cook, Volen and Co. Ltd. $35,000, Gibson's Landing, and Leeder's Pacific Ltd. $2,000,000, New Westminster.

Incorporated extra-provincially was Sendel & Sendel (Vancouver) Ltd., with head B.C. office at Vancouver.

Registered under the Co-operatives Act was Creston Co-operative Live Stock Association, Creston.

New Credit Unions registered included Van-Pro Credit Union and J.B.H & C. Credit Uunion, both in Vancouver.

Under the Societies Act were registered Somas War Memorial Building Society, Alberni; Diesel Engine Distributors' Association of British Columbia, Lonsdale Bowling Club and Imperial Pioneer's Association, Vancouver.

Vancouver

Slowest Market Session in Month

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines were irregular today at the slowest session in a month. Sales amounted to 57,494 shares.

Bralorne was off 25 at 18.50. Congress slipped ½ to 13. Dentonia rose 2¼ to 27. Grull Wihksne was up ½ at 22½. Kootenay Belle was down ½ at 10½. Premier jumped 11 to 2.66. Privateer fell ½ to 69½. Salmon was down ½ at 17½. Wellington climbed ½ to 7. Whitewater rose 1⅛ to 4.

Coast Breweries jumped 5 to 2.55.

Vancouver averages:
20 golds 79.89, up 1.05
10 base metals, 91.95, up 2.30
15 oils 100.05, up 0.30

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	6	7
Anglo-Canadian	100	
A.P. Con.	19	22
C. and E. Corp.	200	205
Calmont	42	44
Commoil	25	
Commonwealth	42	45
Davies Pete.		18
Foothills	140	150
Home Oil	375	385
Mercury	7	—
McDougall Segur	8½	—
Mill City	9½	10
Model	21	23
Okalta	48	52
Pacific Pete.	87	92
Royal Canadian	3¾	4
Royalite	20½	—
Vanalta	11½	—
Vulcan	25	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	19	20
Bralorne	18	18⅛
Bridge River Con.	19½	20
Cariboo Gold	285	290
Congress	12½	13
Dentonia	27	28
George Copper		20
Golconda	35	37
Grandview	20	21
Grull Wihksne	21½	24
Hedley Mascot	138	140
Island Mountain		185
Jason Gold	46	48
Kootenay Belle	11	—
Minto	7¾	8
Oleary Malartic	33	36
Pacific Nickel	13½	15
Pioneer Gold	665	700
Premier Border	8¼	8½
Premier Gold	260	268
Privateer	—	70
Quatsino Copper	10½	10¾
Red Hawk	11½	13
Reno Gold	7	9
Salmon Gold	17	18
Sheep Creek	161	164
Silback Premier	155	165
Surf Inlet	—	54
Taylor Bridge	80	85
Whitewater	3¾	4
Wellington	7	7½
Capital Estates	575	600
Coast Breweries	250	260
Powell River	27½	28
United Distillers	900	—

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Outlook on the stock market today again was more cheerful and the undertone was firm.

Gains were registered for British funds, up ⅛ on sizable activity stimulated by renewed optimism regarding terms of the United States loan.

Leading industrials ruled firm with tobaccos especially favored due to satisfactory dividend announcement. The higher levels attracted some profit-taking and the issues suffered a slight setback. Stores also were in demand reflecting hopes of good seasonal business.

International dollar stocks were strong and there were some features among South African gold mines.

British stock closings: Austin Motor A 34s. Babcock & Wilcox 55s 9d. Boots Pure Drug 55s 10½d. Central Mining £24½. Consolidated Goldfields 90s 7½d. Courtaulds 56s 1½d. Crown Mines 172s 6d. De Beers £19⅛. Hudson's Bay Co. 92s 6d. London Midland Railway £27½. Metal Box 96s 10½d. Mexican Eagle 12s 4½d. Mining Trust Ltd. 7s 6d. Rand Mines 160s. Spring Mines 16s 3d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £90⅛. British 3½% War Loan £103. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £112½.

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	19	22
Amalg. Larder	205	220
Bravo	10	12
Cassidy	31	35
Cockeram	8½	11
Craibbe	47	51
Croydon	19	22
Dexter	95	105
Gatham	24	28
Harpers	8	10
Headway	25	28
Kamlac	30	33
Lasalle	25	28
Lavalie	8	10
Louvore	6	8
Mate	14	17
Norcourt	14	17
Redwood	9	11
Regina	6	8
Sunbear	10	12
Tiffany	12	14
Wekusko	50	54
Walcordo	27	30
Sannorm	45	50
Steeloy	30	33
Lassie	50	55
Ace	—	9

New York

Steels, Motors Lead Broad-Front Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—Led by steels and motors, the stock market today climbed one to more than two points over a broad front to the highest average level in 15 years.

Inspiring extension of the upswing was the stressing of inflation through the government's cost-of-living figures and indications price-wage policies would be permitted to expand in proportion. An important prop also was found in revived hopes of strike settlements.

Extreme plus marks were trimmed in most cases near the close. Volume for the full proceedings was around 2,200,000 shares.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 193.84, up 0.76
20 rails 64.22 off 0.25
15 utilities 38.71, up 0.04
65 stocks 72.90, up 0.11
Total sales, 2,290,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	187-6
American Can	104
American P. and L.	12-1
American Tobacco	88-4
American Smelter	65-6
American Tel. and Tel.	190-7
Anaconda Copper	47
Atchison Topeka	108-4
Atlantic Refining	42-4
B. and O. Railway	26
Baldwin Locomotive	34-2
Bendix Aviation	55-6
Bethlehem Steel	97
Boeing Aircraft	32-6
Borden	43
Borg Warner	52-6
Briggs Mfg. Co.	51-4
Case, J. I.	46-3
Canadian Pacific Railway	18
Cerro de Pasco	45-5
C. and O. Railway	55-6
Chrysler	140-2
Con. Edison	42-3
Cont. Can	47-1
Crown Zellerbach	29-6
Crucible Steel	48-4
Curtiss Wright	8-6
Douglas Aircraft	94
Du Pont	187-2
Eastman Kodak	218-4
Erie Railroad	18-4
General Foods	51-3
General Electric	47-6
General Motors	77-1
Granby Copper	7-1
Goodrich, B. F.	71-4
Goodyear Tire	60-6
Great Northern	60-4
Great West Sugar	38
Homestake Mining	54-2
Howe Sound	48-2
Inter. Harvester	98
Inter. T. and T.	32-1
Inter. Nickel	38-7
Johns-Manville	143-4
Kennecott Copper	50-2
Loew's Theatre	34-3
Montgomery Ward	74-6
Nash Kelvinator	24-4
New York Central	31-5
North American Aviation	14-7
Packard Motors	10
Pan-American Airways	28
Pennsylvania Railroad	44-4
Pepsi-Cola	38
Phillips Pete.	57
Pullman	61-6
Radio	17
Republic Steel	32
Reynolds Tobacco	38
Safeway Stores	27-2
Schenley Distillers	92-2
Shell Union	35
Standard Oil New Jersey	67-6
Sears Roebuck	36-6
Simmons Co.	45-6
Southern Pacific	61-5
Southern Railway	59-4
Studebaker	30-5
Texas Corp.	59
Union Carbide	101-2
Union Oil California	27-2
Union Pacific	145-6
United Aircraft	28-2
United Fruit	111-6
U.S. Rubber	69
U.S. Steel	84
U.S. Smelting	75-2
Warner Bros.	33-7
Westinghouse Electric	35-7
Western Union	54
Woolworth	50-7
Zenith Radio	40-2
National Biscuit	34
Ludlum	44-2
Commercial Solvents	23-4
Armour, Ills.	14-7

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP)—Trade active. Prices steady at week's advance.

Wednesday's receipts: 1,056 cattle, 236 calves, 314 hogs and 322 sheep. This morning's receipts: 267 cattle, 14 calves and 244 hogs.

Hogs sold Wednesday at 16.35 to 16.45 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 11.25 liveweight.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25 to 11.90; good to choice butcher heifers 10.00 to 11.00; good cows 8.25 to 8.50; good bulls 7.50 to 8.00; good to choice veal calves 9.00 to 10.00; canners and cutters 4.00 to 6.00.

RYE MARGINS CUT

WINNIPEG (CP) — Effective today, the minimum margin requirement on all trades involving the purchase or sale of rye futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will be 25 cents a bushel, J. T. Irving, secretary, announced in a directive issued to the trade. Previous marginal requirements were 75 cents a bushel.

The directive also announced that "on spreading transactions on this market the minimum margin requirement shall be 25 cents a bushel on one end only. This rule shall not apply to hedging sales of rye for the account of a producer."

A building permit has been issued to E. Fleck, to erect a six-room house at 2566 Shakespeare Street, value $5,200.

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Montreal

Papers, Industrials, Utilities at Peaks

MONTREAL (CP) — Utilities, papers and industrials shifted to new peaks in the indices in trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market. Gains in many places ran to more than a point.

At new highs in utilities were Bell, up 2, B.C. Power A and B, Power Corp., Montreal Power and Winnipeg Electric. Provincial Transport was up and C.P.R. off in carriers. Royal slipped in banks.

Abitibi 6 per cent preferred, St. Lawrence Paper preferred and Fraser, at new tops, led firmer papers.

In new high ground in industrials were Tar, Cockshutt and Ford. Losers were National Steel Car, Vickers, Massey preferred and Marconi.

Montreal averages.
20 industrials 122.20, up 1.20
10 utilities 71.90, up 0.50
30 combined 105.40, up 0.90
10 pulp, paper, 284.39, up 1.36
15 golds 109.34, up 0.26
Total sales, 240,700.

James Richardson and Sons, Victoria, B.C.

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund	465	513
Canadian Bank of Commerce	17¼	17½
Bank of Montreal	19⅝	20
Bank of Nova Scotia	29½	—
Royal Bank	18¼	18½
Bank of Toronto	29	—
Abitibi com.	5⅝	5½
Abitibi pfd.	79½	80¼
Algoma Steel	19⅝	19¾
Aluminum pfd.	128	130
Asbestos Corporation	30¾	31
Bathurst A	19¾	19⅞
Bell Telephone	181¾	—
Brazilian Traction	27⅜	27½
British American Oil	25¼	—
B.C. Packers	35¼	35¾
B.C. Power A	26	26¾
Bruck Silk Mills	18½	19
Building Products	23½	24
Bulolo Gold	—	21⅝
Can. and Dominion Sugar	24	24½
Canada Cement	13	13½
Canada Malting	53½	55½
Canada Northern Power	—	11¾
Canad Steamships com.	17½	18¼
Canada Steamships pfd.	47½	48
Canadian Breweries	23	23¼
Canadian Bronze com.	43¼	45
Cdn. Car and Foundry com.	16¼	17
Cdn. Car and Fdry. New pfd.	34	34½
Canadian Celanese	57	58
Canadian Dredge and Dock	—	27
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	17½	17¾
Canadian Industries B	163	165
Canadian Locomotive	36	37
Canadian Pacific Railway	19½	20⅛
Canadian Vickers com.	12½	13
Canadian Vickers pfd.	—	100
Cockshutt Plow	18	18¼
Commercial Alcohol	6¼	6½
Consolidated Paper	14¾	14⅞
Consumers Glass	41½	42
Crown Cork and Seal	46¾	49¾
Distillers Seagram	—	88
Dominion Bridge	39¼	39¾
Dominion Engineering	—	46
Dom. Oilcloth and Linoleum	—	41½
Dominion Woollens	13	13¼
Dominion Steel and Coal B	13⅝	13½
Dominion Stores	—	22¼
Dom. Tar and Chemical	21¼	21½
Dominion Textile	90	90½
Donna Paper	17¾	17½
Dryden Paper	12½	12¾
Fairchild Aircraft	4½	4¾
Fleet Aircraft	5¾	5¾
Fort of Canada A	32½	32¾
Foundation Co.	—	31
Fraser Co. Voting Trust	49½	49¼
Gatineau Power	15	15½
General Steel Wares	19¾	19⅞
Gypsum Lime and Alabastine	13½	14
Hamilton Bridge	10	10¼
Howard Smith	27½	28
Imperial Oil	15⅝	16

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